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CONSUL IN A BRAWL.

GRAVE AFFAIR AT MURET.

FRANCO-ITALIAN BATTLE.

PISTOLS USED.

Toulouse, Apr. 11. The diplomatic wires between Italy and France are likely to be busy for a while following a most remarkable disturbance at Muret to-day, in which the Italian Vice-Consul at Toulouse was closely concerned.

The Vice-Consul had gone to Muret for the purpose of inaugurating a course of lectures in the Italian language for Italian children.

He was given an exceedingly hot reception, being greeted by catcalls and derisive whistles.

One of the demonstrators went so far as to shout: "You are representative of an assassin," whereupon the Italian Vice-Consul, really angry by this time, felled the speaker with his fist.

The blow was the signal for a most unseemly brawl was gradually developed into a very serious fracas in which there was a free exchange of sticks, bottles and revolvers.

FRIEND SHOT.

The Vice-Consul was hit upon the head and a member of his party was shot in the leg, whereupon the Vice-Consul drew a revolver and fired at his opponents, striking one in the jaw. Immediately afterwards the gendarmes appeared and put a stop to the fighting.

NORTH ATLANTIC RIVALRY.

SHIPPING LINES TO CONFER.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Apr. 11. In view of the recent big reductions in passenger fares on the North Atlantic, representatives of British, American, French and German steamship organisations have arranged to confer in London shortly with the object of cutting out wasteful competition.

One proposal to be submitted to the conference is that each Company shall lay up at least one of its large vessels, but that such liners as the Aquitania, the Majestic, the Bremen and the Ile de France shall not be put out of commission.

SILVER RISES A FARTHING.

NO EFFECT ON LOCAL DOLLAR.

Despite the fact that silver is up a farthing in London, the Hongkong dollar remains at yesterday's figure of 1s. 25/8d. The market locally is dull, with a slightly easier feeling apparent.

The London rise followed buying by China and the Continent. There were small offerings. After the official fixing, the market ruled idle, with buyers satisfied.

New York reports a rise of 1/8th, with the market steady.

VILLAGE ROAD MURDER CASE.

PUBLIC INTEREST DEMONSTRATED.

An extraordinary scene marked the proceedings before Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Cheng Kwok-yau, held in connexion with the murder of George Fung at Village Road, Happy Valley on March 24, made another brief appearance before the Magistrate.

Long before the case was due, a crowd of young and well-dressed Chinese men and women, streamed into the Court and overflowed into the corridor and outside passage. The pressure was later somewhat relieved by clearing the Court of people obstructing the gangways.

MRS. LINDBERGH COLLAPSES.

OVER TOP OF WORLD.

AIR ROUTE TO AMERICA.

London, Apr. 11. An Arctic Expedition, organised with the object of discovering the shortest air route from Europe to America, via Franz Josef Land and the North Pole, is to be undertaken by Professor Samoilovitch, the famous Russian explorer.

He is planning to use the Soviet ice-breaker Krassin for the expedition, while he will also be taking aeroplanes.

Professor Samoilovitch expressed the hope that 1933 will see the arrival in Alaska of the first Russian airship built on General Noble's system.

It will be recalled that it was Professor Samoilovitch who effected the dramatic rescue of the crew of the ill-fated Italian airship "Italia." He used the Krassin for the rescue work.—Reuter.

COLLAPSE OF N. Y. STOCKS.

ANOTHER HOOVER INQUIRY.

New York, Apr. 11. In view of the concern with which the Administration regards the persistent fall in security prices, President Hoover has undertaken to arrange a conference of Congressional and business leaders to devise a means of improving economic conditions in the United States.

Cold water was poured upon the reports of the bear raid yesterday by Mr. Whitney, the President of the New York Stock Exchange, who told a Committee of Enquiry that bear raiding had not influenced the market.

He declared that the recent fall in stock prices was due to "bona fide liquidation."—Reuter.



Prince Nicholas of Rumania and his wife, Mme. Savescu Dumitrescu, in Paris. The Prince has been ordered to dissolve his maritane marriage or renounce his rights.

Shock of Double Crossing.

New Clue to Kidnappers.

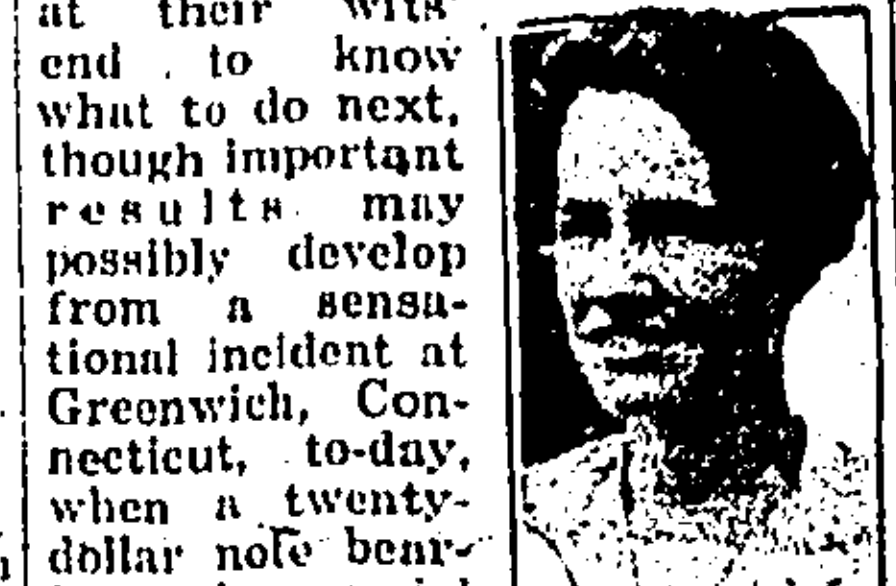
New York, Apr. 11. It is reported that Mrs. Lindbergh has collapsed under the cruel disappointment of the failure of the kidnappers to return her baby after the ransom had been paid.

Mrs. Lindbergh's hopes had been buoyed up to a pitch of high excitement by the fact that her husband was personally in contact with the gang responsible for the dastardly outrage and was confident of success.

The double-crossing was more than she could bear.

Both the police and Colonel Lindbergh are at their wits' end to know what to do next, though important results may possibly develop from a sensational incident at Greenwich, Connecticut, to-day, when a twenty-dollar note bearing the serial number of one of the notes paid by Colonel Lindbergh to the kidnappers was presented at a Greenwich bakery store by a woman.

When she discovered that the note had been identified she grabbed it from the counter and fled. The police are now engaged in an intensive search, but have failed to trace her hitherto.—Reuter.



Chicago, Apr. 11. Mr. Joseph Leiter, the millionaire brother-in-law of the late Marquis Carzon of Kedleston, died to-day of pneumonia. He was 63 years of age.

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FAMOUS WHEAT COUP RECALLED.

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DISARMAMENT PLEAS.

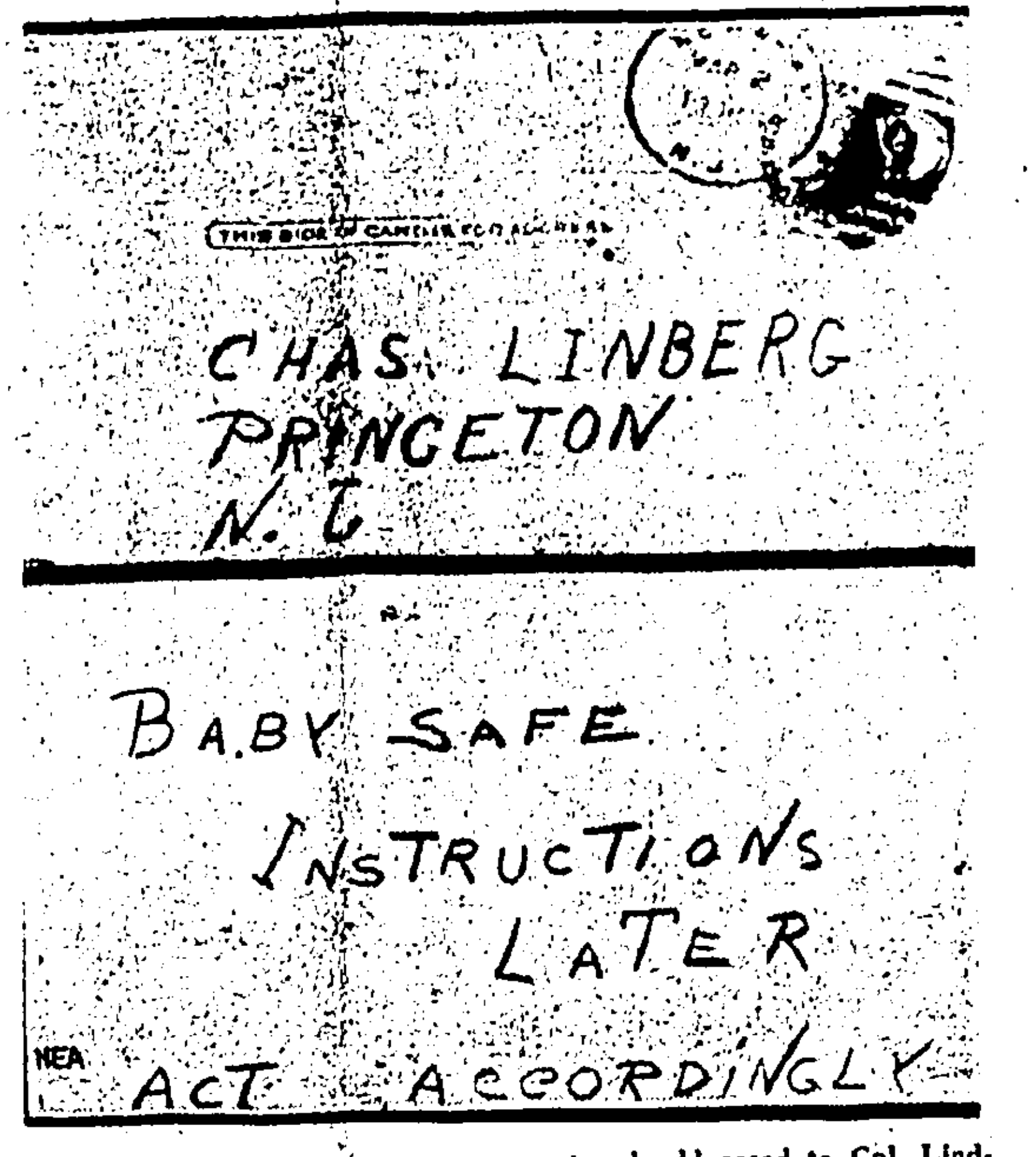
RESUMPTION OF THE CONFERENCE

Geneva, Apr. 11. At the meeting to-day of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Hugh Gibson (United States) intimated that he would be prepared later to advocate the abolition of bombing planes.

Sir John Simon warmly supported the American proposal.

Dr. Nadolny (Germany) urged a reduction of armaments to the lowest limit compatible with national security.

M. Tardieu sympathised with Mr. Gibson's ideas, but said he considered that the French proposals went further than Mr. Gibson's which applied solely to land weapons and was therefore contrary to the French argument regarding the interdependence of armaments.—Reuter.



The facsimile of an anonymous postcard addressed to Col. Lindbergh and seized in the post. It was sent from Newark N. J.

BRITAIN'S NOTE TO FREE STATE.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE NOW PUBLISHED.

London, Apr. 11. The Anglo-Irish Notes relating to the Parliamentary Oath of Allegiance in the Irish Free State and to the land purchase annuities which have recently been exchanged between Mr. de Valera, of the Free State Government, and Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions in the Government of the United Kingdom, were published in a White Paper to-day.

The British Note says that the issue raised by de Valera is nothing less than the repudiation of the 1921 Treaty as a whole.

ATTACK ON TREATY AS A WHOLE.

The controversy arises through the contention of the Free State Government that the Oath is not mandatory in the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921 and that the Free State has an absolute right to modify its Constitution in this respect, coupled with an announcement that the Free State Government claim the right which they propose to exercise, to retain the land annuities accruing under the Irish Land Acts of 1891 to 1909.

In opposition to these, the Government of the United Kingdom maintain that the Oath is an integral part of the Treaty made ten years ago between the two countries, and hitherto honourably observed on both sides, and that the Irish Free State Government are bound by the most formal and explicit undertaking to continue to pay the land annuities—payments which tenants of purchased estates make in repayment of sums lent to them to buy their land.

Mr. de Valera, in a letter dated 5th April, expresses the view that whether the Oath is or is not an integral part of the Treaty made ten years ago is not now the issue. The real issue is that the Oath is now an intolerable burden and that the people of the Irish Free State desire its instant removal. The agreements of 1921, he says, gave effect to what was the will of the British Government. Britain's world prestige had been enhanced by the belief that Ireland had been set free and her national aspirations fully satisfied, whereas it had meant for Ireland a "consummation of the outrage of partition."

Examination of the Oath and removal of the articles of the Constitution necessary for that purpose, he describes as of purely domestic concern, required for the peace order and good government of State.

Proposed Legislation.

The competence of the Irish Free State Legislature to pass such a measure is, he maintains, not open to question, and his Government, immediately on the re-assembly of Parliament, will introduce a Bill to this effect.

Regarding the land annuities, Mr. de Valera declares himself unaware of any formal undertaking to continue this payment, but gives an assurance that his Government will scrupulously honour any just and lawful claims by Great Britain or any other creditors. His Note concludes with an expression of desire for friendly relations between Britain and the Irish Free State, based on mutual respect and common interest.

Britain's "Deep Regret"

In a reply dated Saturday, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas said the Government had read the terms of Mr. de Valera's despatch with deep regret.

The views expressed therein, says the reply, go far beyond the issues originally raised and make it clear that the questions of the Oath and the land annuities are but part of a wider issue, and that what is raised is nothing less than the repudiation of the settlement of 1921 as a whole.

"His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom entered into the 1921 settlement with a single desire that it should end the long period of bitterness between the two countries, and it is their belief that that settlement has been maintained."

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HITLER DISGRUNTLED.

THE ELECTION "A FARCE."

ALLEGES UNFAIR TACTICS.

Munich, Apr. 11. Hitler is a much disappointed man as the result of his failure in the election.

The election was a farce. If it had been run on democratic lines, the result would undoubtedly have been different, he told Reuter's representative this evening, declaring that the British people had no idea of the quantity and the variety of the unfair tactics employed against him.

Both the Government and supporters of President Hindenburg had stooped to every conceivable method in their efforts to muzzle the Nazi campaign, including denying them the use of wireless muzzling the press, and forbidding political meetings in which the Nazis were interested on the most frivolous excuses.

Law And Order.

He alleged that on one occasion his speech was banned merely because it criticised the Government. Hitler emphatically denied the suggestion that the Nazis intended to organise anti-Semitic persecution, declaring that Fascism stood for law and order not for anarchy.—Reuter.

TINGUIRIRICA ACTIVE.

RAINING ASHES ON CITIES.

DISTURBANCES IN S. AMERICA.

Santiago, Apr. 11. Volcanic eruptions and earthquake disturbances on an enormous scale are causing alarm and much damage throughout Chile and the Argentine.

The visitation is the worst in living memory. An area of roughly four hundred miles by seven hundred miles is affected.

The giant volcano Tinguiririca and several minor peaks are pouring increasingly a shower of ashes upon the surrounding countryside. The fall in some places is constant like a snowfall and here and there the ashes have already reached a depth of three feet!

Trains Held Up.

The darkness caused by the clouds of smoke and the ash-rain is seriously hampering business in the affected towns, while many trains have been held up by obstructions on the line caused by the emissions of the volcanoes.

This is particularly bad to the west of Buenos Aires, while at Montevideo, the ash shower has continued without the slightest interruption for ten hours.

The quake shocks have been comparatively mild in character and little alarm is left on this account.—Reuter.

FLOOD RELIEF IN CHINA.

GREAT WORK UNDER DIFFICULTY.

London, April 11. The heroism of the Chinese crews of the launches engaged in delivering grain to the flooded areas along the Yangtze, often under the fire of bands of brigands and Communists, is mentioned in a cable received by the Emergency Appeal Committee from Sir John Hope Simpson, who is directing the flood relief organisation.

Sir John reports that the Dean of Canterbury, who has visited the devastated zones, was deeply impressed by the technical grip of the situation shown by the Chinese engineers in charge of the repair work on the dykes in the Hankow area.

Much of this district is infested by bandits and Communist armies.—Reuter.



S. A. Rumjahn, the Colony's new tennis champion, seen in action during yesterday's final against E. C. Fischer. (Photo: Mae Cheung.)

THE ANTI-PIRACY GUARDS.

SHIP-OWNERS TO PAY.

B. & S. APPEAL

London, Apr. 11. The Court of Appeal to-day upheld the judgment of Mr. Justice Rowlett in the King's Bench Division dismissing the action of the China Navigation Company against the Attorney-General concerning the British Government's right to demand payment for the provision of anti-piracy guards to British ships in Chinese waters.

The China Navigation Company contended that the expense of guarding British ships with naval and military forces was covered by House of Commons Votes, to which they contributed as taxpayers.

The Crown was not empowered to claim payment.

The Court of Appeal found otherwise.—Reuter.

MACHINE-GUNS FOR FAR EAST.

Big Order for Firm in Switzerland.

Berne, Apr. 12. That the Federal Arms Factory at Berne has accepted a contract for the supply to an Eastern Power of four hundred heavy machine-guns, was revealed yesterday when the Federal Council discussed Swiss armaments manufactures for foreign Powers.

It was pointed out that the Council was not empowered to prohibit the private manufacture of armaments.—Reuter.

CHINA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

IMPORTANT LOYANG DECISIONS.

Loyang, Apr. 12. The National Government scored an important victory yesterday when, after a lengthy and heated debate, the National Emergency Council rejected resolutions advocating the reorganisation of the Government and the Kuomintang.

The Conference finally decided to support the present government and to prepare for the convocation of a National Assembly to supervise the Government.—Reuter.

BIG DUTCH BANK CLOSES DOORS.

DECLARES DEPOSITS ARE SAFE.

The Hague, Apr. 12. Scheurelor and Sons, one of the oldest private banking houses in Holland has suspended payments, requesting a moratorium.

The deposits are declared to be safe.

The news has created consternation throughout the country owing to the firm's widespread connexions.—Reuter.

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By W. E. McKenney.

Secretary, American Bridge
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The forcing system is without a doubt the most popular bidding system used by contract bridge players today. This system cannot be credited to any one particular authority as the expert players throughout the country have all contributed something to its development. There are perhaps more books written on the forcing system than on all other systems combined. Each authority has his particular variation which he feels comes closer to producing satisfactory results in particular situations.

Every authority today uses some kind of a forcing or demand bid. A forcing or demand bid is a declaration made which signifies certain high card holding and absolutely requires partner to keep the bidding open in case the left hand opponent of the forcing bidder passes. Our next few articles will explain the straight forcing system with all of its popular variations including those of the writer.

It is not necessary that a player understand auction before he takes up contract. As a matter of fact it is more difficult for one who has just a fair knowledge of auction to change over to contract, as they will constantly use auction tactics which will not produce satisfactory results due to the exactness required in contract bidding.

The first thing the beginner at contract must learn is to value his hand in two ways:

Defensively—the number of tricks it will take if opponents play the hand.

Offensively—the probable number of tricks it will take when played at your own or partner's best suit, e.g. You hold:

Spades—7-4
Hearts—K-Q-J-10-9-8-4
Diamonds—6-2
Clubs—7-3

Offensively this hand will take six tricks if played at hearts, but defensively—let us say against a club declaration by opponents—it is doubtful if it will even take a trick. The ace of hearts will naturally kill off the king of hearts and in all probability your queen of hearts will be trumped.

While if you held the following:

Spades—A-K-5-2
Hearts—A-K-2
Diamonds—A-8-3
Clubs—J-7-4

Offensively you can count the ace and king of spades for two tricks, the fourth spade if played at spades as one probable trick, and the ace and king of hearts and the ace of diamonds, giving you six probable tricks if played at spade. Defensively you hold five quick tricks.

While the first hand contains six probable tricks if played at hearts, it has no defensive value and therefore does not have the requirements for an original bid. The second hand has the same number of probable tricks, but it also contains five defensive tricks—enough high card tricks to make a forcing two bid, but not quite enough probable tricks—but is an unusually strong opening bid.

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THE LATE MR. M. MANUK.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY
TRIBUTES.

SOLEMN MEETING.

A meeting in memory of the late Mr. Malcolm Manuk, the founder and mainstay of the local Theosophical movement, was held at the lodge of the Society at Queen's Road Central last evening.

On a table on the rostrum where the late President often was to be seen, conducting the weekly meetings of the Society, was a solitary lighted taper and incense burning from a brazier. In the chair which he was wont to occupy, was a basket of his favourite flowers, while other flowers were disposed about or were strewn on the platform.

A silence fell on the gathering as the first speaker rose to address the meeting.

Mr. John Russell, speaking from the rostrum, asked them not to regard the occasion as a memorial service—to dissociate the idea completely from their minds, and to enter upon the proceedings in the spirit of a service of appreciation, because their founder and leader could never be a memory. He must and always would be a living force to all those who had the privilege of coming into contact with him.

They were gathered there that night to appreciate the wonderful work and the great influence which their late teacher had given to all those interested in the Theosophical movement in China, particularly in Hongkong, where the movement was initiated ten years ago by him and a few other brothers.

Mr. Russell then spoke eloquently of the late Mr. Manuk's life, his work, and his inspiration. To others.

Mrs. Talati's Tribute.

Mrs. Talati said:
I have to say a few words with a very heavy heart. My husband and myself are among those who had the advantage of listening to the late brother Manuk's inspiring teachings since the beginning of this Lodge, so we feel ourselves most indebted to him.

His passing away, so unexpectedly, has been certainly a great shock and a very heavy loss to all of us; but just as his life has taught us useful lessons, his passing away so suddenly has also taught us useful lessons, that is to understand the uncertainty of physical existence and not to leave for to-morrow what we can do today; and to do our duty towards each other as promptly as possible, just like he did, and keep prepared to submit to the Creator's will.

Brother Manuk realized the unity, eternity and omnipresence of the spirit of Life and always tried to impress these ideals upon our minds; so let us believe that his spirit is surely here at present knowing and seeing all, helping all to be calm and peaceful and strong, and inspiring all to continue the work which he has entrusted to us and which he loved best.

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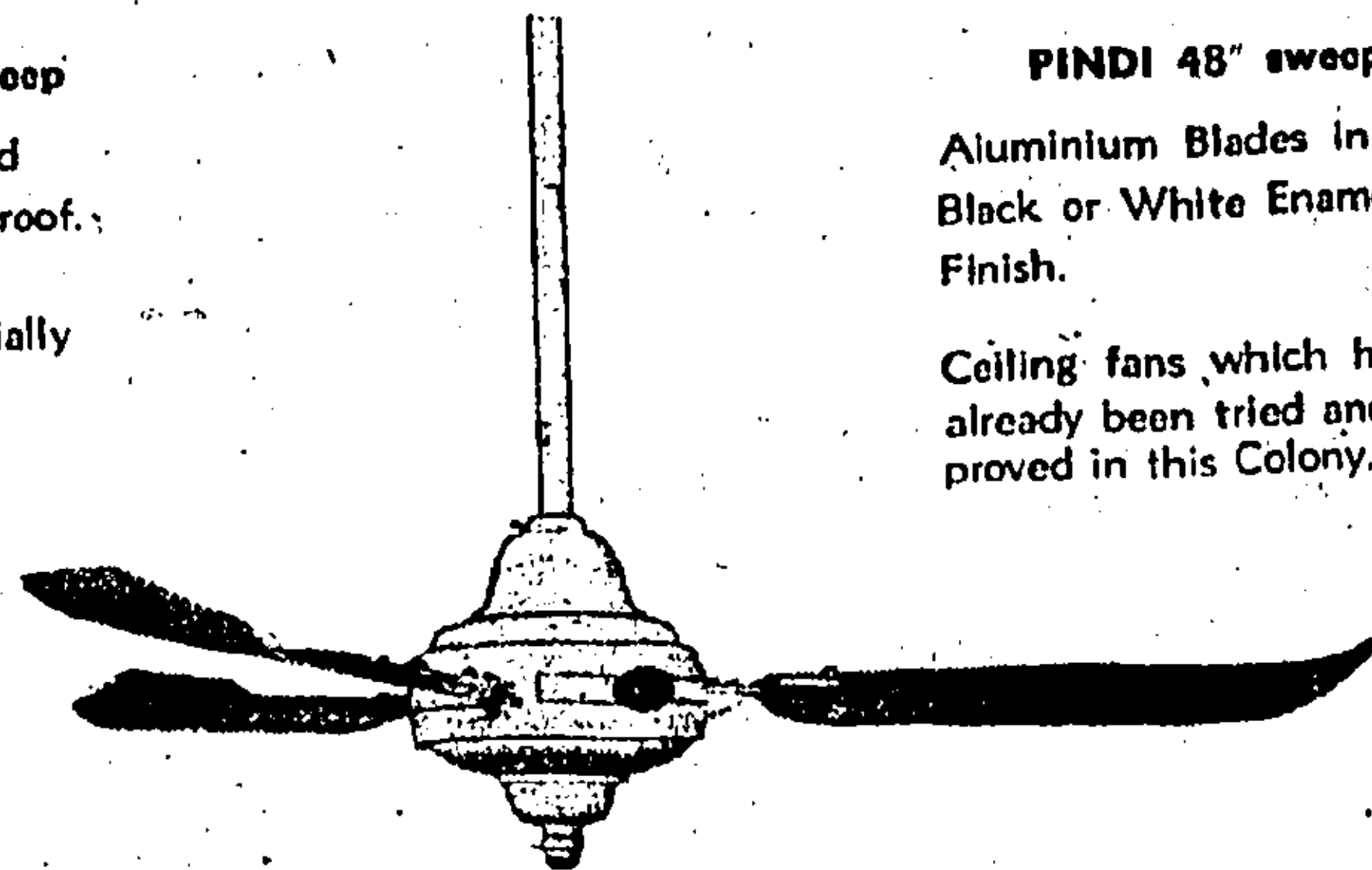
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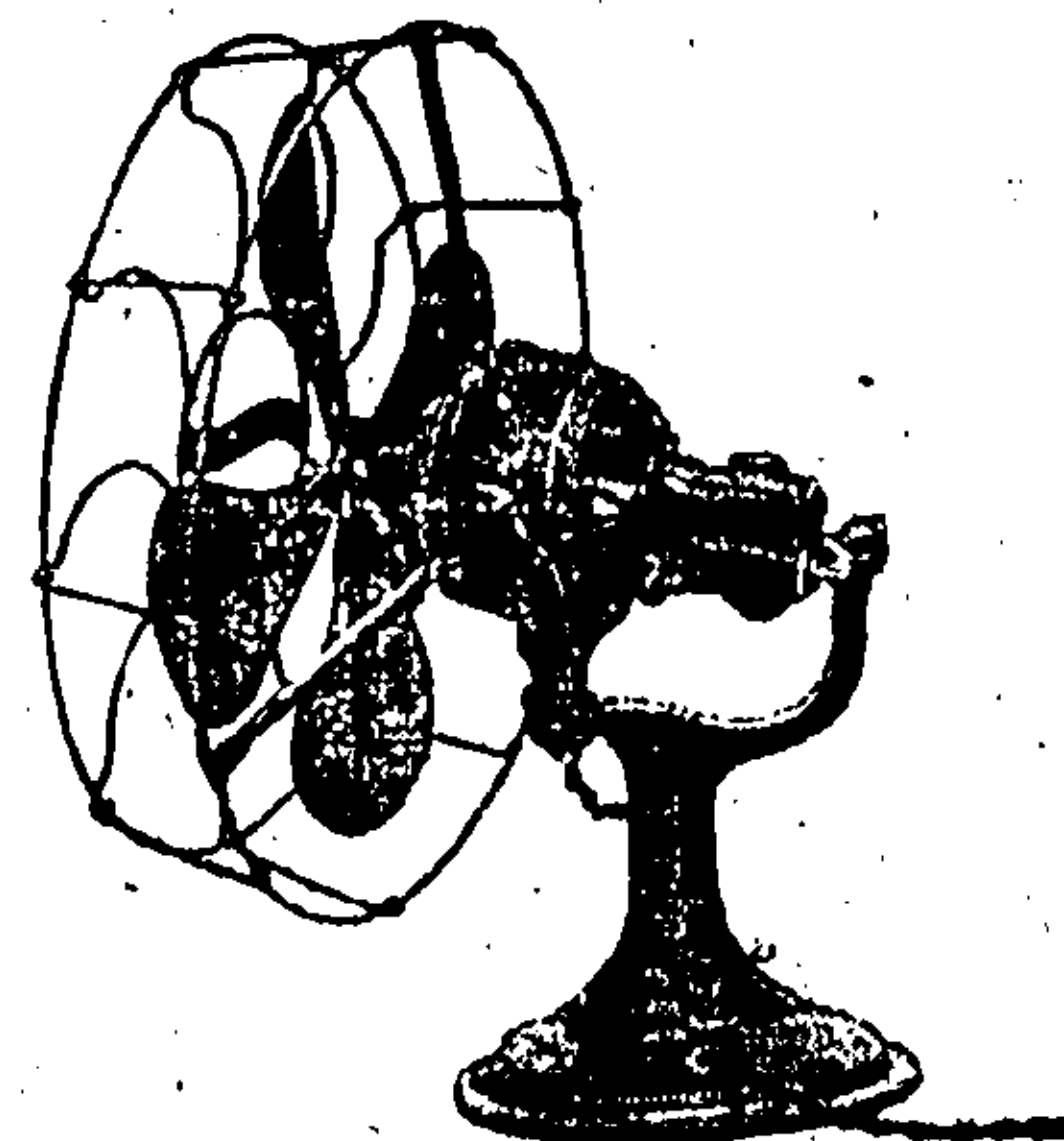
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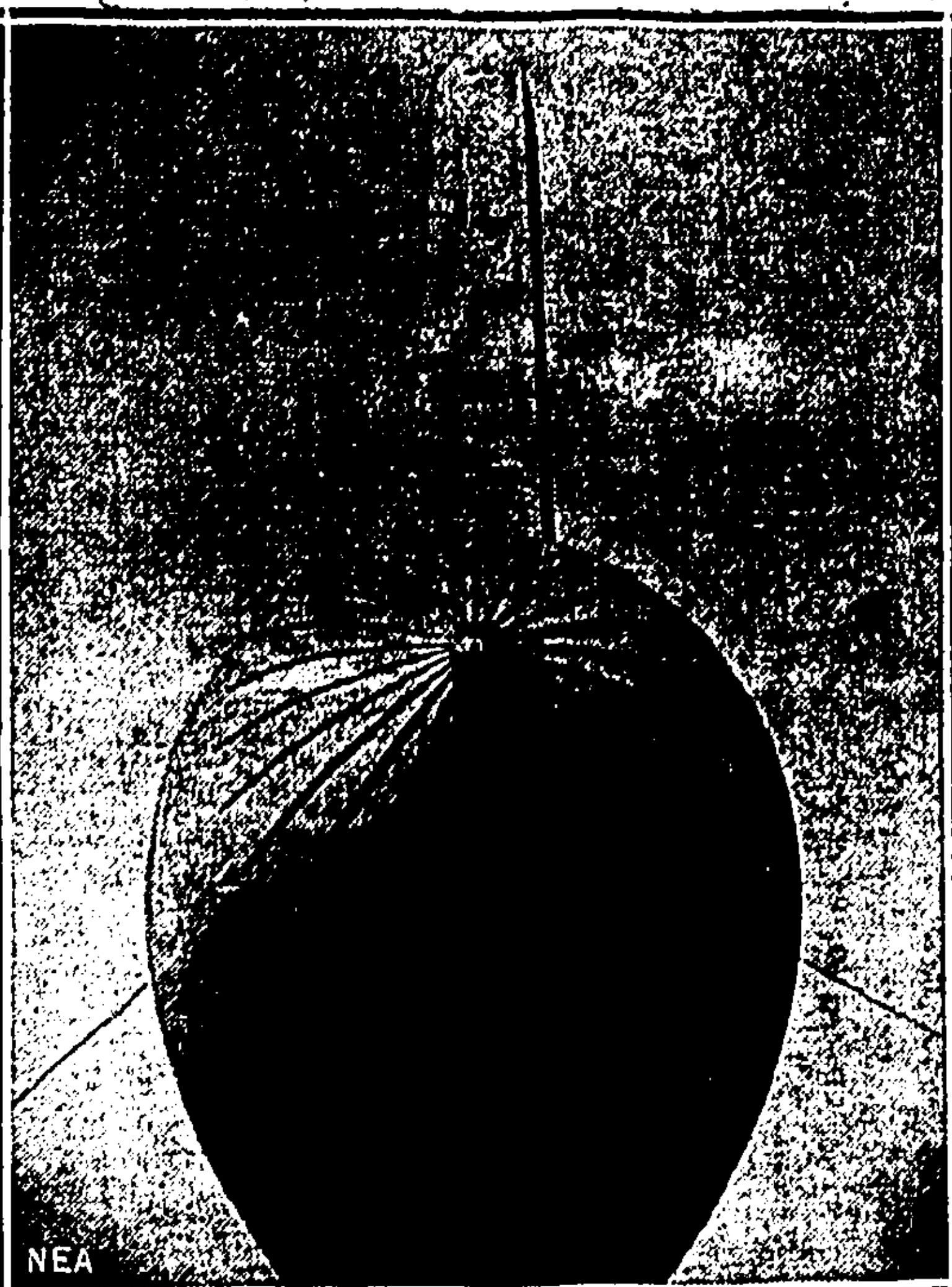
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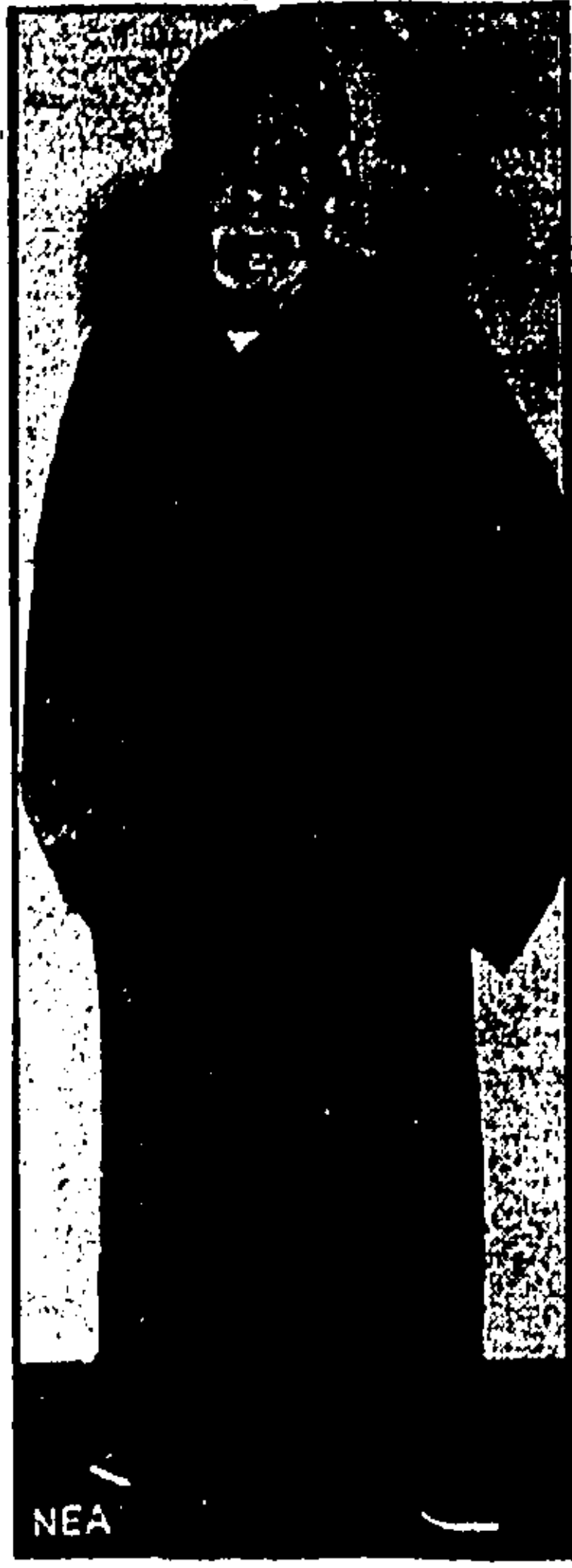
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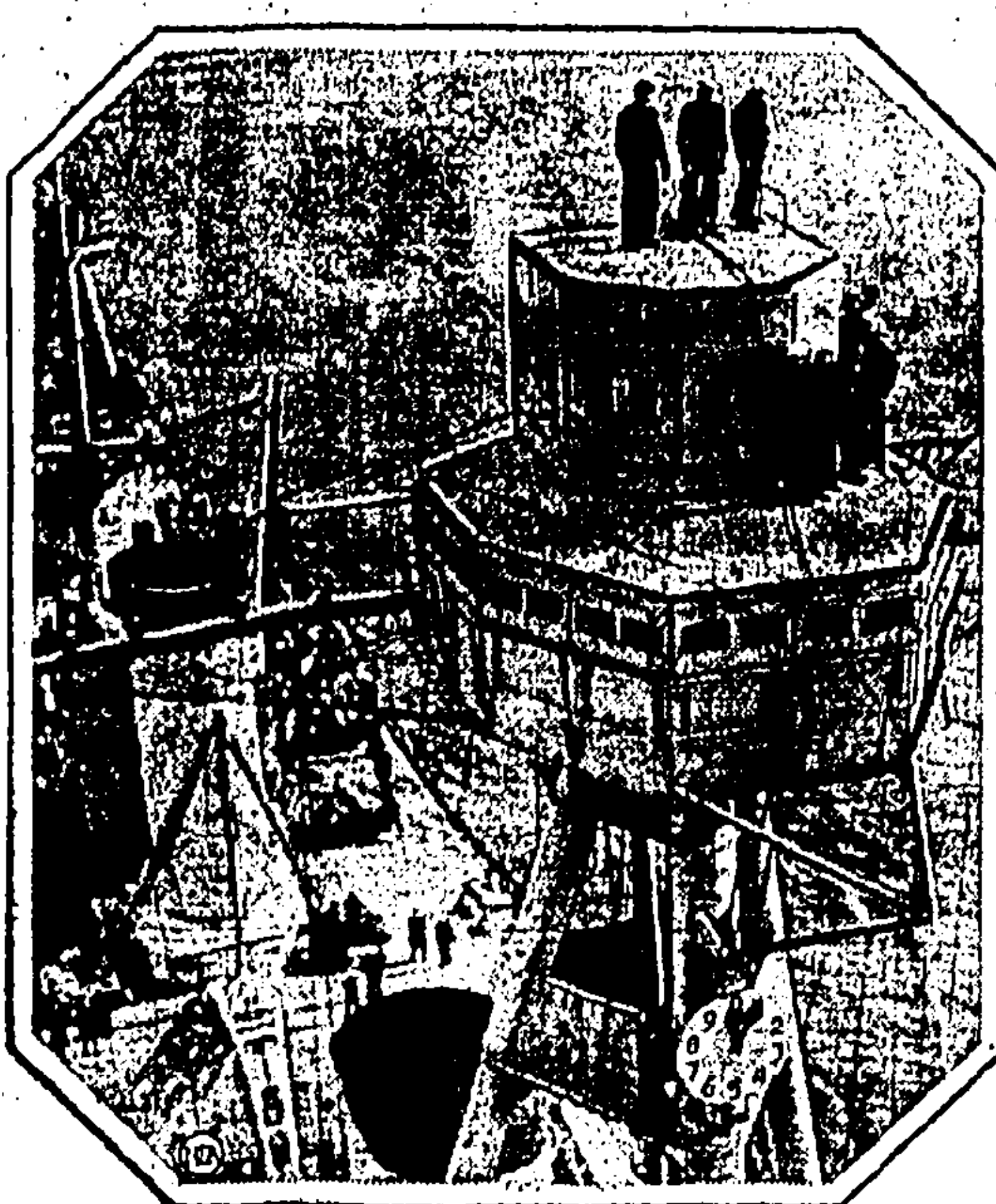




Maybe this photograph has baffled you. A blimp made the geometrical pattern seen above as it took off with Washington Monument in the background.



Mr. Tsuyoshi Inukai, the aged Premier of Japan, who holds his government together despite frequent rumours of downfall.



If somebody, rocked the boat, sailors perched high atop the U. S. S. Salt Lake City, would get an unexpected ducking. This striking view of the ship was taken as it passed beneath Brooklyn Bridge on its way to the Pacific coast from the Brooklyn navy yard.



Instruments of torture used by the Borgias were exhibited at Rome recently. Picture shows the cage in which clergymen were confined.



Photo shows Japanese artillerymen moving light field-pieces into the Woonung area.



Some of Mussolini's supporters in training.

The dime-a-dance girl

BU JOAN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Beautiful Ellen Rosier, who works by day as a waitress in Barclay's Department Store, lives with her mother, Molly Rosier, her elder sister, Myra, and her fifteen-year-old brother, Mike. Irresponsible Molly has long since spent the fortune left by her English husband and the two girls support the family. Molly foolishly spends money saved to pay the rent. Ellen decides to work at night as a dance hall waitress until the sum is made up. She goes to Dreamland and interviews Jacob Salomon who offers her a job on condition that she supply her own evening dress. She has no evening dress.

Back at the store again, Ellen begins to cry in her bitter disappointment. Steven Barclay, owner of the store, sees her and asks her to come to his office. When she tells him of her problems he offers to give her a dress but she refuses to accept it. He then offers to lend her one of the dresses worn by the models. She borrows a lovely white tulle dress.

Ellen is half-pleased, half-frightened by Barclay's obvious interest in her.

CHAPTER IV.

When Ellen accepted Steven Barclay's offer to drive her to Dreamland she did so with the same naturalness he had shown in extending the invitation. Their friendship had made such strides that her only hesitancy sprang from the vague fears which had troubled her in his office, fears that his name would be linked with hers by gossiping, fellow-workers.

But Barclay himself had no such fears. He moved in a different world than his employees. He would have been amazed had he dreamed of the complicated feelings of many of them, of their jealousy and envy of those more fortunate. He was too naturally modest to imagine that his comings and goings, however trivial, were of absorbing interest to scores of men and women who had never met him. Nor did it occur to him that he might be subjecting a girl to the breath of scandal.

But as Ellen sank back into the soft depths of dove-grey cushions and turned her rosy face to him he felt a pang as of anticipated pain. And he believed then that he had been unwise.

He had not known until then why he had been so uneasy and so restless after Ellen had left his office that afternoon; he had not known why the routine business of the store had become so suddenly unimportant or why the hours had dragged so endlessly. But he knew now as Ellen shyly smiled at him that he felt that

same light restlessness that he thought had left him years ago. And that was impossible. He was 57. Ellen was young enough to be his daughter. Almost roughly he leaned forward and gave the driver directions for reaching Dreamland. When he offered Ellen a cigarette and pulled out the lighter for her no one would have guessed that he imagined he had, in the brief space of seconds, put away from him a small, vague dream.

"I don't smoke," Ellen told him. His brows went up quizzically. "I thought all young girls smoked nowadays."

At his look of surprise she explained. "You see the people we live among and, for that matter, my family, too, are so poor that we must be respectable. On any debatable point—like smoking for women—we're all ultra-conservative. Not," she added still in that light strain, "that I lie awake nights longing to smoke. I don't like it really. If I did I'd smoke."

"I'm sure you would. But I'm rather glad you don't. I can't get used—"

He broke off abruptly and thought that there was no use appearing in her eyes as an old fogey even if he were old enough to be her father. With Ellen's permission they drove through Central Park before going to the dance-hall. Central Park in the languid twilight was relaxed and quiet after the fierce heat of the day. On the bridge paths there were a few horseback riders, their habits crumpled, their horses at an apathetic trot. But neither the horses nor the riders appeared to be enjoying themselves.

The benches were crowded with workers who had stopped on their hurried way home to draw what solace they could from the dusty green of the park. The air was shrill with the confusion of childish shouts. Scores of children ran up and down the footpaths and scattered about the lake, sending out small boats on the placid surface.

Darkness drew in and lights began to pierce windows of the giant apartment houses overlooking the park. A light breeze sprang up. One by one the benches were occupied.

The last toy boat capsized on the lake. The last cross and sleepy child was dragged away to supper.

The park grew quiet.

The limousine wished to a stop at the Casino where early diners, men and women in evening clothes, leaned across softly lighted tables talking and laughing. Ellen and her escort went inside for iced drinks. Neither of them was hungry.

Ellen looked around with wide-eyed pleasure at the other diners, successful men and lovely, well-dressed women. As her eyes returned to the handsome man opposite her she began to feel a singing in her heart.

What fun to be so rich! What fun to be driven in a limousine wherever you wanted to go! What fun to stop at a smart restaurant because you were thirsty, to be served by an impressed headwaiter, to have every wish anticipated. Care and worries drifted away from her. The hurried, clattery morning with its clashing of milk cans and jangling alarm clocks seemed years away. Here there was only peace and beauty and leisure.

She began, did Ellen, to weave those swift dreams of girlhood, those dreams that need so little substance. Although Steven Barclay did not guess it his own shadowy figure moved through those fantasies.

They drove almost quietly to Dreamland, absorbed in their separate thoughts. They stopped off Broadway. Ellen carefully picked up the box which held the precious dress and stretched out her hand to Barclay.

"I can't tell you," she said breathlessly, "how much I appreciate what you've done for me."

Above them, through the open windows, came a clashing of brasses and a singing of strings. The orchestra at Dreamland was tuning up.

"I'm glad I could do it," Barclay replied.

He meant to stop there. But he heard himself saying what he had not intended to say.

"I would like to do a great deal more for you."

Ellen's heart throbbed queerly but her voice was steady as she told him that he had done a great deal too much already. She was self-conscious, a rare thing for her, as she climbed the stairs—self-conscious, and, now that she was away from Barclay and what he stood for, a little dissatisfied with herself. How foolish to im-

agine that the fact Steven Barclay had lent her a dress meant anything except that he was a kind and generous man.

What did she know of him after all? He was rich and she had idly dreamed of becoming his young and adored wife, dreamed of the beauty that as Mrs. Steven Barclay she could bring into the lives of Myra and Molly and baby Mike. Dreamed, too, of herself in thin, gay frocks, never chosen for utility, moving in the pleasure spots of the world with never a thought of work or care.

She stepped into Dreamland and ran straight into Jacob Salomon. His face broke into a wide grin. "Hullo—you're back. And with the dress, too, I see. Quick work, kid."

Ellen's chin came up. "I might as well tell you," she said coolly, "that I intend to work here only temporarily. For three weeks at the most."

"That's o.k. by me, kid. But since you're here I suppose you won't mind obeying the rules like the other girls. Or will you?"

"I won't," Ellen replied, ignoring his heavy-handed sarcasm.

"Guess this is the only one I didn't tell you about."

He pointed to a sign on the bright pink plaster wall. Ellen read that the hostesses were permitted no conversation while dancing except "yes" or "no" in answer to questions. She turned her amazed face to Salomon.

"Does look funny," he conceded, still grinning. "But there's good sound business back of it. The hostesses can talk when they're sitting at the tables with their partners. And when they're sitting they order things to eat. If the gents will stand for it. They mostly will."

"Oh," said Ellen blankly. "Our specialty's chop suey," he continued imperturbably. "Price \$1—75 cents to me, 25 cents to the hostess. Thirty-five if the chop suey isn't eaten but that means you can't mess in it with your fork. It has to be good enough to serve again."

Ellen giggled.

"The joint's straight," he assured her seriously. "We don't serve liquor. We don't even admit men that have been drinking—much."

She was a little perturbed by his cheerful outspokenness but she meekly allowed him to pilot her to a cramped dressing room and to introduce her haphazardly to the other girls, some 15 in number. He used no last names. The

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girls were Alice and Dolly and Sunny and Anne and Marge to him. Ellen assumed they were to be that to her.

Salomon had not knocked but nobody appeared surprised. A few of the girls reached for kimono with mechanical squeals of dismay but most of them serenely continued their tolls. One hard little youngster, whom Salomon called Tony, deliberately pulled her one-piece dress over her head and stood in brief shorts and a soiled satin uplift, grinning at them.

A brightly painted screen, gaudy with peacocks and pagodas, concealed a washstand in one corner of the small, hot room. Ellen went behind it to dress. The quarters were cramped and stifling but she did not mean to risk another of Salomon's unconventional entries.

When she emerged only two hostesses were left in the room—Tony and a languishing blonde called Anise. They shared a wicker bench, where they had sat smoking and waiting to have a firsthand look at the new hostess.

Ellen looked toward Tony—and met a pair of coldly hostile eyes.

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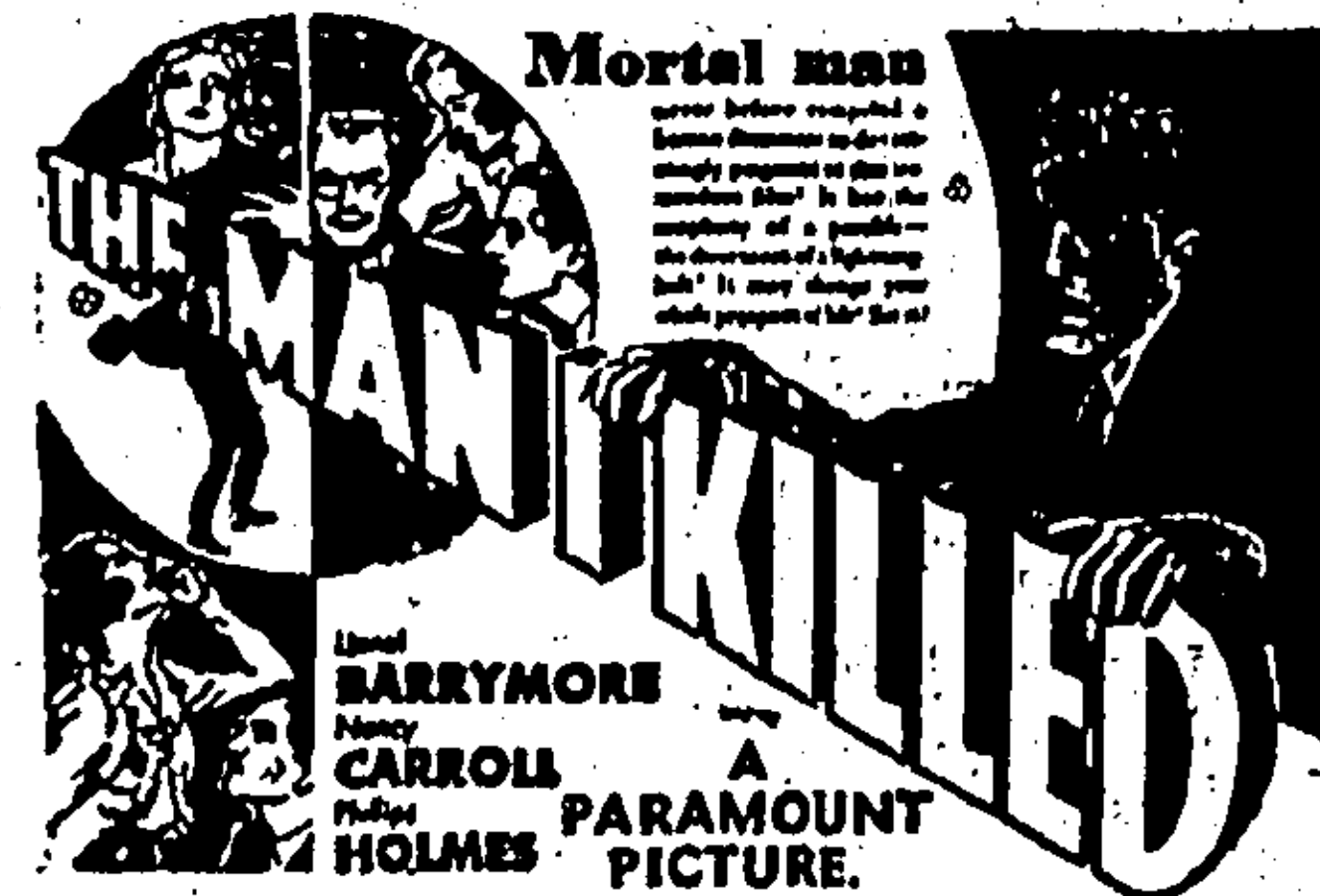
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NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong University Medical Society will be held on Wednesday, 13th April, 1932, at 5.15 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room. Members of the Society are kindly requested to attend.

T. W. GOH,
 Hon. Secretary.

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

A paper (illustrated by lantern slides) will be delivered by P. C. Barrand, Esq. on THE LUNGS-STRUM STEAM TURBINE, in the premises of the Institution on THURSDAY, April 14th, at 6.30 p.m.

Members and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

A. L. LANDSBERT,
 Hon. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 23rd April, 1932, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 14th April, 1932.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,
 Act. Secretary.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 19th April, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1931.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 13th day of April, to Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 7th April, 1932.

WM. POWELL LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 21st April, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 29th February, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 12th April, to 21st April, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

W. L. ALEXANDER,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 5th April, 1932.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the management of our Hongkong Branch has been taken over by Mr. P. A. LAROCHE of our Tientsin Branch, during Mr. L. D. WALCH'S absence on leave.

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 East Asia, \$115 b.
 Am. O. Finance Corp., \$29 n.

Insurances.
 Canton Ins., \$1,250 n.
 Union Ins., \$470 b.
 China Underwriters, \$4 b.
 China Fires, \$590 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,195 n.

Shipping.
 Douglas, \$25 b.
 H. K. Steamboats, \$23 n.
 Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$32 n.
 Union Waterboats, \$19¼ n.

Mining.
 Benguet, \$13¼ b.
 Kallans, 26/- n.
 S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
 Rauba, \$38 b.

Docks, etc.
 Kowloon Wharves, \$142½ b.
 Whampoa Docks, \$20 b.
 South China Motors \$10 n.
 Providents (old), \$4.85 b.
 Hongkwa, Tls. 220 n.
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 Shanghai Docks, Tls. 88 n.

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 H. K. Hotels, Rts. \$2.60 n.
 H. K. Lands, \$78 n.
 S'hai Lands, Tls. 25 n.
 Humphreys, \$17 s.
 Realities, \$11.35 b.
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Public Utilities.
 Tramways, \$21.75 b.
 Peak Trams, (old), \$15.50 b.
 Star Ferries, \$91¼ n.
 China Lights, \$21.40 n.
 H. K. Electric, \$74 b.
 Macao Electric, \$24½ n.
 Telephones, \$41 n.
 China Buses, Tls. 16 n.
 Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.

Industrials.
 Malabons, \$21 n.
 Cantons Ice, \$5½ n.
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INWARD MAILS.

| From | Per | Due. |
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| Shanghai & Amoy | Taihan | April 12. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Szechuen | April 13. |
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia | Gango | April 13. |
| (London 24th March) | Yasukuni Maru | April 14. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Empress of Russia | April 14. |
| Canada, U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C., 26th March) | Kutsang | April 15. |
| Europe via Negapatam (Letters only), London, 17th March | Hong Hwa | April 15. |
| Straits | Fushimi Maru | April 16. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Asama Maru | April 16. |
| U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco 18th March) | Pres. Hayes | April 16. |
| Europe via Negapatam (Letters only), London, 17th March | Fushimi Maru | April 16. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Glypo Maru | April 17. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th March) | Pres. Jackson | April 18. |
| Australia and Manila | Kitano Maru | April 21. |
| U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 2nd April) | Pres. Taft | April 22. |

OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | Per | Date and Time. |
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| Salmon | Halvard | Tues., Apr. 12, 4 p.m. |
| Samshui and Wuchow | Sanning | Tue. Apr. 12, 4 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia | Pres. Hoover | Tues., Apr. 12, 3 p.m. |
| | Parcels | 3.45 p.m. |
| | Letters | 4.30 p.m. |
| | (Due San Francisco, 3rd May) | |
| Swatow and Amoy | Cromer | Tues., Apr. 12, 5 p.m. |
| Swatow | Chaksang | Wed., Apr. 13, 3.30 a.m. |
| *Straits and *Europe via Marseilles | Patroclus | Wed., Apr. 13, K.P.O. |
| | Registration | 9 a.m. |
| | Letters | 10 a.m. |
| | G.P.O. | |
| | Registration | 9.45 a.m. |
| | Letters | 10.30 a.m. |
| | (Due Marseilles, 12th May) | |
| Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia | Lycan | Wed., Apr. 13, 2.30 p.m. |
| Amoy | Kwangtung | Wed. Apr. 13, 3.30 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi | Gange | Wed., Apr. 13, K.P.O. |
| | Reg. | Apr. 13, 3 p.m. |
| | Letters | Apr. 13, 4 p.m. |
| | G.P.O. | |
| | Reg. | Apr. 13, 3.45 p.m. |
| | Letters | Apr. 13, 4.30 p.m. |
| | (Due Brindisi, 5th May) | |
| Amoy | Tjandane | Thurs., Apr. 14, 1.30 p.m. |
| Hoihow and Bangkok | Kwelyang | Thurs., Apr. 14, 1.30 p.m. |
| *Swatow, *Amoy and Foochow | Hai Ning | Thurs., Apr. 14, 2 p.m. |
| Swatow | Hydrangea | Thurs., Apr. 14, 3 p.m. |
| Straits & Calcutta | Talamba | Thurs., Apr. 14, 4 p.m. |
| | Parcels | 5 p.m. |
| | Letters | 5 p.m. |
| | Emp. of Russia | Thurs., Apr. 14, 5 p.m. |
| Manila | | |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | Yasukuni | Fri., Apr. 15, K.P.O. |
| | Reg. | 10 a.m. |
| | Letters | 1 p.m. |
| | G.P.O. | |
| | Reg. | 12.45 p.m. |
| | Letters | 1.30 p.m. |
| | (Due Marseilles, 11th May) | |
| Amoy | Tsianan | Fri., Apr. 15, 1 p.m. |
| Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and S. America and *Europe via Victoria B. C. | Pres. Cleveland | Fri., Apr. 15, 3 p.m. |
| | Parcels | 4.15 p.m. |
| | Reg. | 4.15 p.m. |
| | Letters | 5 p.m. |
| | (Due Victoria B. C. 3rd May) | |
| Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia | Pres. Cleveland | Fri., Apr. 15, 5 p.m. |
| | Reg. | 5 p.m. |
| | Letters | 6 p.m. |
| Haiphong | Canton | Sat., Apr. 16, 2.30 p.m. |
| Japan | Fushimi Maru Sat. | Apr. 16, 3.30 p.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Hayes | Sat., Apr. 16, 5 p.m. |
| Manila | Asama Maru | Sun., Apr. 17, 9 a.m. |
| *Swatow, *Amoy and Foochow | Hozan Maru | Sun., Apr. 17, 9 a.m. |
| *Swatow, *Amoy and Foochow | Haiyang | Sun., Apr. 17, 9 a.m. |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Kwangchow | Sun., Apr. 17, 9 a.m. |
| Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island | Changto | Tues., Apr. 19, 18th, 5 p.m. |
| | Parcels | 18th, 5 p.m. |
| | Registration | 19th, 9.45 a.m. |
| | Letters | 19th, 10.30 a.m. |
| | (Due Thursday Island 30th April) | |
| Sandakan | Yusang | Thurs., Apr. 21, 10.30 a.m. |

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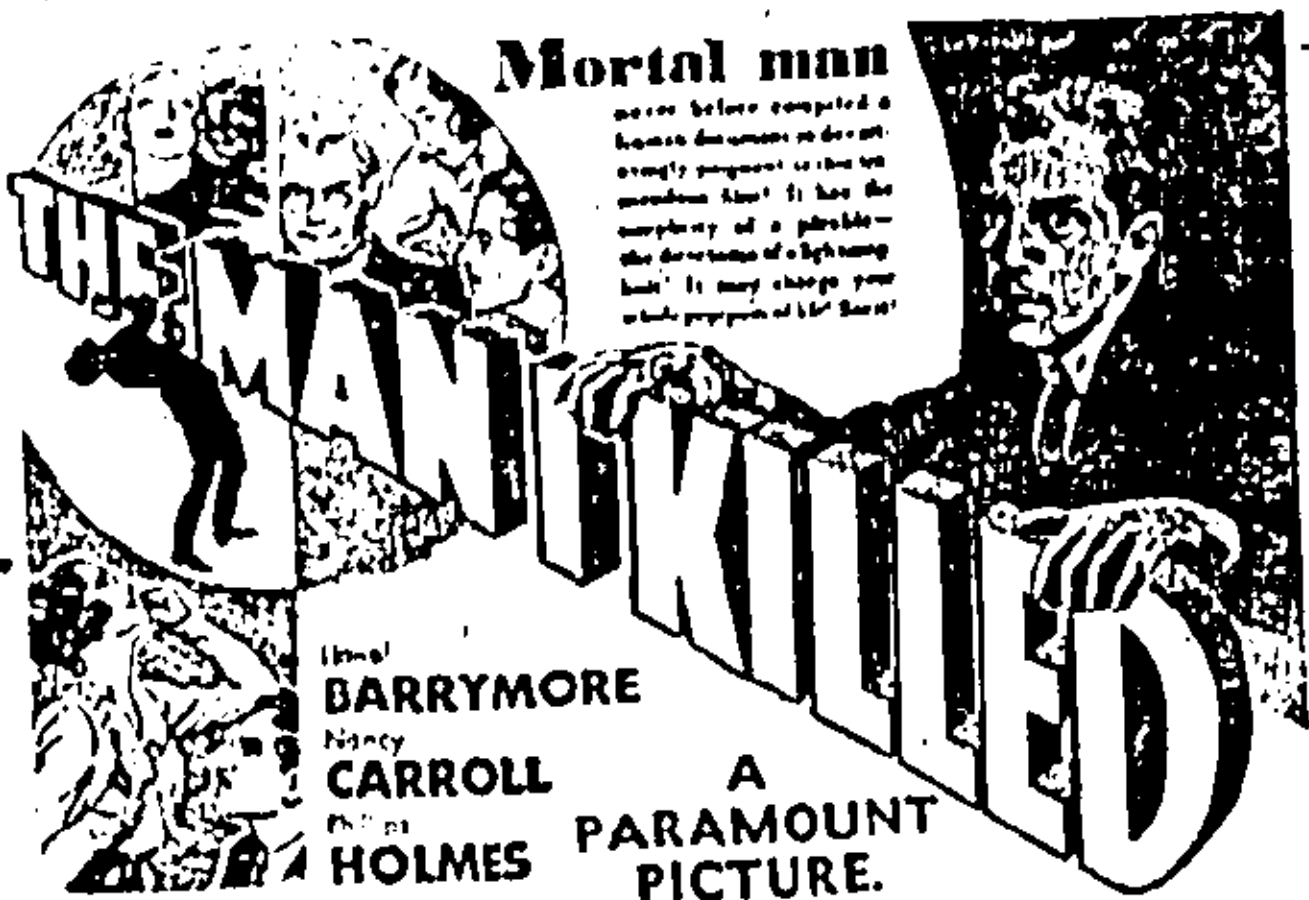
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riage to Madame Saveanu.

Prince Nicholas yesterday arriv-
ed by air from Budapest unaccom-
panied by Madame Saveanu, who
is remaining at Paris.
A Throne Council has been con-
vened and Prince Nicholas is re-
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steel buckle with a coloured back-

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it is worn; a tongue pump, with
a distinct Colonial flavour, height-
ens its period design of using a
square cut steel buckle for decor-
ation.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

After-Dinner Sweets.

These days, while no one has
money to spend unnecessarily, the
housewife may feel that she ought
to forego that luxury, the after-
dinner sweet. But as a matter of
fact this need not be an extrava-
gance, for the following recipes show
how some delicious bon-bons may be
made at quite inconsiderable ex-
pense.

After-Dinner Mints.

Dissolve 1 oz. instant powdered
gelatine and 1 lb. loaf sugar, in a
breakfastcupful boiling water and
boil for two minutes. Add enough
green colouring to make the sweets
a pleasing shade and stir in a tea-
spoonful essence of peppermint, or
more if a strong flavour is desired.
Rinse some flat tins with cold water,
pour in the mixture to a depth of
about 1 inch, and leave till cold and
set. Cut into cubes with a sharp
knife which must be constantly
dipped in boiling water, and roll
the cubes in finely-sifted icing sugar.

Salted Almonds.

Blanch 4 ozs. almonds (by soak-
ing in boiling water and then re-
moving the skins), and dry them.
Into a small aluminium pan put as
much butter as will be about an
inch deep when melted, and when
a blue smoke rises from this put in
the almonds all at once and fry till
nicely browned. Have ready mixed
on a white paper some salt and a
little cayenne, and toss the almonds
in this till they are nearly cold.

Marzipan Slices.

Boil 1 lb. loaf sugar in 1 1/2 teacups
water for 10 minutes. Draw the
pan to the side of the stove, and
when slightly cooled add 12 ozs.
ground almonds and the whites of
2 eggs. Stir by the side
of the fire for a few minutes, turn
out on a slab or board, stir in 3 ozs.
sifted icing sugar, and work the
paste with a wooden spoon till cool
enough to handle. Knead till quite
smooth, divide into three portions,
and colour these brown, red, and
green. Flavour the brown with
coffee, the red with rose or rasp-
berry, and the green with vanilla.
Roll the pieces out to a uniform
shape, about 1/4 inch thick. Brush
the brown piece over with water, lay
the green over it, brush the green
with water, and lay the red on it.
Press with the rolling pin to make
the different pieces stick together,
then brush the surface of the red
with water and cover with water
paper. Press with the rolling pin
again, turn the marzipan over, wet
the surface of the brown paste,
cover with water paper, and press
with the rolling pin again till the
paper adheres. Leave to set and
dry, then cut into thin slices and
shape these as you like.

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FASHION NOTES.

Paris Millinery.

Many of the Paris hats this
season are really charmingly pre-
tty and easy to wear, and others,
I am sorry to say, are even more
monstrously ugly than the hats we
have been wearing for the last
four or five months.

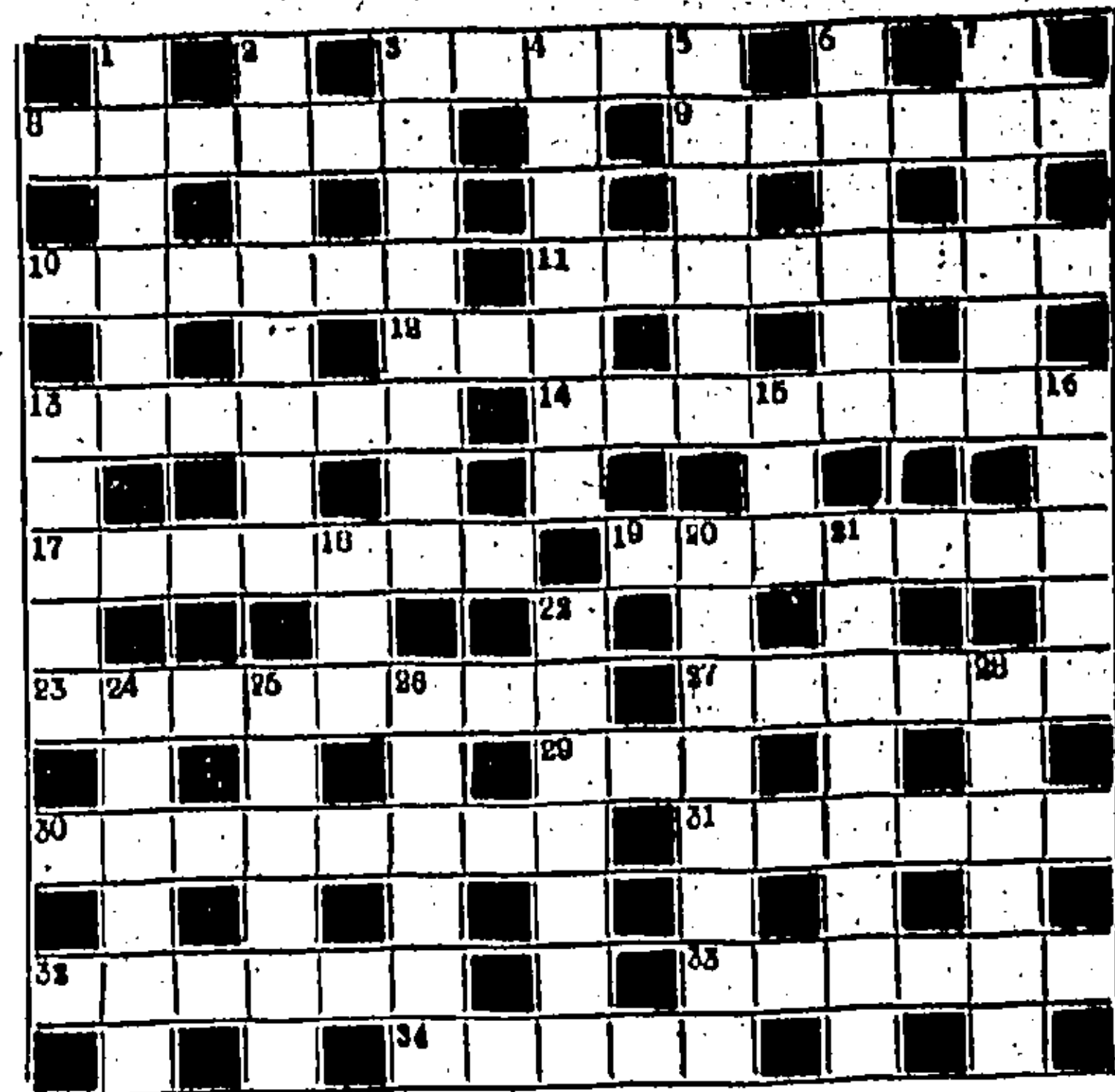
The Spring hats are, of course,
small and close-fitting. Although
they are cut to expose all the fore-
head, and even a little hair above
it, the majority are provided with
a kind of brim.

The hat, which is on the crest
of the wave at the moment is the
round little cap, which just covers
the back of the head, and has a
padded halo-like trimming. Close-
fitting little shapes worn well on
the side of the head, showing hair
that is immaculately waved and
dressed are noticeable for town-
wear.

Some of these little caps have a
gros-grain ribbon attached to
them at the back, but unattached
in front, with several inches of
hair showing between the ribbon
and the hats themselves. Delight-
ful little hats, or rather caps, mod-
ern interpretations of the old
Persian head-wear are being worn
with many of the new costumes.

stations printed upon it. When a
certain station is obtained a tiny
coloured light in the position of the
station is easily perceived.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 3 This wood is an Essex town.
- 8 Cabinet matter for which pull is essential.
- 9 Boat for three oarsmen on which the boys of the 'Nineties used to go.
- 10 Part of this ancient country is in South Africa.
- 11 Consider the girl by weight, and make known the result.
- 12 It is sad to look back.
- 13 Quarrelling at the side of the street is very common.
- 14 and to throw around tea is not only common, but positively criminal, and should be regard- ed with—
- 17 repugnance.
- 19 Prevaricate.
- 23 Gloomy, though considered to be a brunette by some.
- 27 Educated and brought up in the States.
- 29 After a little fuss a colour that will become greatly liked.
- 30 Complained, and made plenty of noise about it too.
- 31 Had some food—or drink.
- 32 Many actions in South Africa took place in the vicinity of this river.
- 33 Native.
- 34 You may make one clean, but he always breaks into tears with his head at his feet.

Down

- 1 "Come, and — as you go On the light fantastic toe" (Mil- ton, "L'Allegro") (two words)
- 2 Gathering like insects.
- 3 Widens as the orb rises.
- 4 Highly-placed diplomat's abode.
- 5 Vision; not necessarily a night- mare, though it may break into

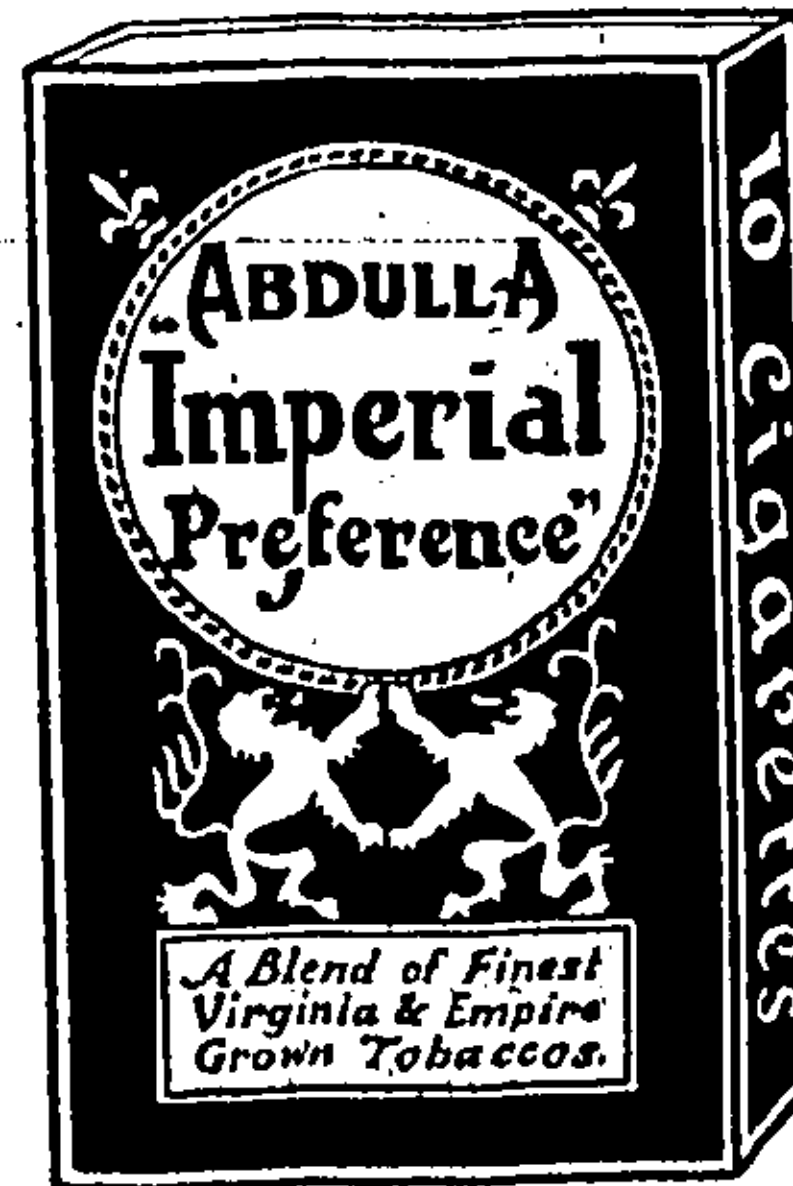
- 6 May be hardy, or provide an opportunity for turning over new leaves.
- 7 Bird of prey.
- 13 Very unfair when it comes after one.
- 15 The motor-cyclist's body.
- 18 Frequently noticed near the Downs.
- 20 Suffering caused by an in- flexible vessel.
- 21 Thoughtless.
- 22 Greenery.
- 24 The chief apartment of a Ro- man house.
- 25 A liqueur that owes its flavour to caraway seeds.
- 26 Motive power of the Diesel engine (hyphen).
- 28 Occurrences which, even if ex- citing, are flat to a certain extent.

Yesterday's Solution.

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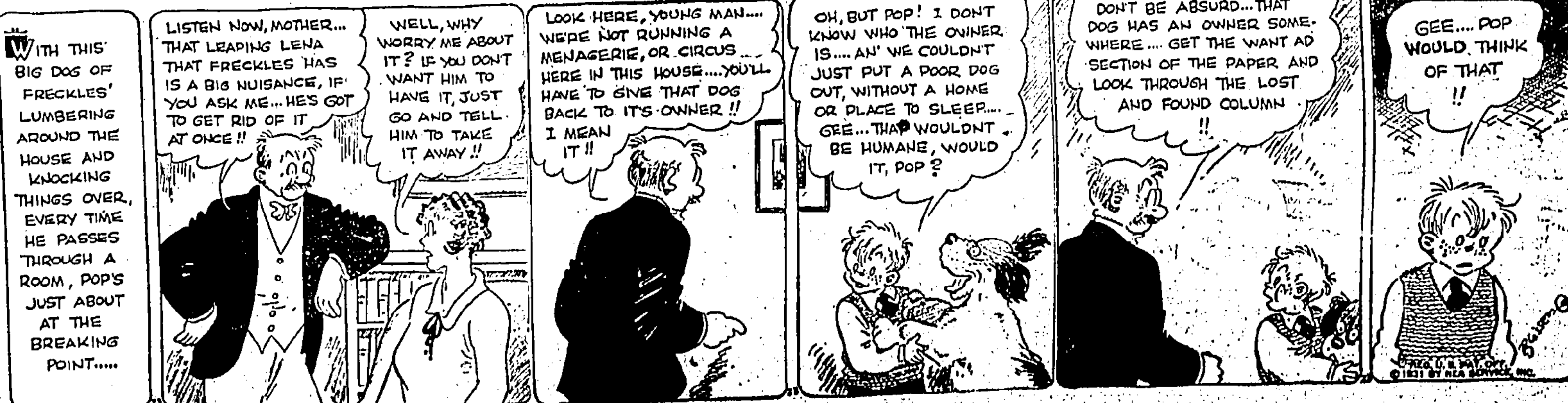
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Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1932.

EASY MONEY.

There is, we suppose, no part of the world in which the obsession to make riches quickly by means of share speculation does not periodically manifest itself. We have seen the process operating in England, the United States and many other countries, whilst even here in Hongkong we are by no means unacquainted with this feature of life. And although it is the case that big sums of money are made in this way, it is unfortunately also true that big sums are lost by people who think that easy profits are to be secured by speculative operations in stock and shares. There will, of course, always be this kind of speculation, just as there is speculation in exchange and in commodities. Human nature being what it is, this is inevitable. The trouble usually arises when "small people" with nothing at their backs, enter the market in a frame of mind which visualises only the profits and takes no account of the possibility of the market going against them. It is in periods of severe liquidation, from which no market is immune, that those who are hit are often those least able to stand the loss.

It is when we contrast the monied speculator with the man who has nothing but hope that we see how much better a chance the former has than the latter when markets begin to fall. The little operator usually works on a small margin, or no margin at all, and consequently at the first appreciable break of prices he either has to put additional funds into his brokerage account in order to maintain the stipulated margin, or else is sold out at a loss. Little wonder that when stocks slump heavily, these "small fry" should find that their accounts have been liquidated, with resulting large losses to them. Large traders, on the other hand, make a study of the market and the factors which are likely to influence it, just as the ordinary business man studies his business. In some instances, it is true, the study appears rather superficial and insignificant, but nevertheless it serves a distinct purpose and gives these individuals a great advantage over the outsider. And of equal importance is the fact that the big operators frequently have "inside" information upon which they are able to act to their advantage. The net result is that in the majority of cases the professional speculator is either "out of the market" when a major reaction comes, or else has so reduced his holdings of securities that he has little fear of calls being made upon him for additional margin. In other words, the professional speculator is able to ride out the

liquidation, and probably buy additional stocks when they are low, while the small men go into the liquidation in an overloaded condition and sooner or later flounder and sink.

It is not to be supposed, however, that even the experts can always foretell a reaction in the market. Very far from it. The most expensive share market economic service in the world would not assure one against being caught from time to time. Otherwise the element of risk would be eliminated from one of the most complicated and sensitive business activities in the world. It is obvious, nevertheless, that the opinions of experts are valuable, even though they are wrong every now and then, and it is just as foolhardy to ignore the constituents of the stock market and still expect to make money as it would be to begin the manufacture of motor cars without knowing anything about physics and mechanics. Until this truth is more widely recognized we shall continue to hear periodically of the savings of thousands of individuals being lost because they think they can "beat the market."

Novels, Short and Cheap.

Many attempts have been made to entice the British public into buying cheap novels, but experience does not show so far that the public wants them. It apparently would rather pay the price and keep the book as a solid, respectable piece of interior decoration; or go to a library and borrow a book for next to nothing. The paper cover of the very cheap book has something to do with this attitude. They may order these things better in France, but the English public, with its native respect for appearances, finds it hard to believe that a book in a paper cover is worth reading or buying. A few shelves of these dog-eared volumes would be declared untidy. These are some of the prejudices against which yet another British publisher has gone to war, and his boldness has come to unusual and original lengths. Three new short novels—they are about half the ordinary length—by such reputable writers as Miss Naomi Royde-Smith and Messrs. J. D. Boreford and Eden Phillpotts are among the recent batch this publisher is issuing at ninepence. They are original, hitherto unpublished works. They are pocket size, bound in fairly stiff paper covers, and the intention is to reverse the usual process of publication by beginning with this cheap edition and progressing to dearer cloth-bound ones as occasion—chiefly in the form of the libraries—demands. It is too soon to know what success this venture will have against English prejudice, and it is not easy to see what advantage there is in the scheme for either the established or the new author. But it is only from the author's point of view that the prospects can be discussed with any safety at the moment. It is he who will largely determine the success of the venture. On the present basis of the seven-and-sixpenny novel in England the author is not obliged to have the spectacular success which will be required by the ninepenny book (with its penny royalty) for the same financial return. He knows that his dear books will go on selling as they get cheaper, but he will find it hard to believe that his cheap books will go on selling as they get dearer. He may take the view that to issue a short novel in this series is equivalent to selling it outright to a magazine—which might conceivably pay him much more—and one wonders if this is the surest way of getting his best work. In England one commits the wild act of buying a book as an act of faith. You may know our faith by our books, but you can never know it by our borrowed books—that is, broadly speaking, the English attitude. There is indeed, as things stand in English literature at the moment, a great deal to be said for dearer, fewer and better books.

The death took place at the Government Civil Hospital on Sunday of Mr. Jhamatal D. Mahtani, a member of the Sindhi Community. The deceased had been residing in Hongkong together with his family and leaves a son and a daughter. The funeral took place yesterday, the local Indian shops closing as a mark of respect.

DAY BY DAY

THAT CONQUERING AIR OF MARRIED MEN WHEN THEY ARE, UN-
ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR WIVES.—
Daudet.

The Ben Line s.s. Benlawers, from
Home ports via Straits, is due here on
the 16th inst.

An after dinner musicale is being
held at the Helena May Institute on
Friday, April 15, at 9 p.m.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close
of the sugar market yesterday has
been received by Messrs. Pen-
treath and Co.

London Terminals.

August 1932 4 5/8 down 1/4 d.
December 1932 4 10 up 1/4 d.
March 1933 5 1/2 down 1/2 d.
May 1933 5 3/4 no change.
Buyers at above prices, sellers
asking 1/4 d. more.

New York Terminals.

May 1932 .61 down 2 pts.
July 1932 .68 down 2 pts.
September 1932 .74 down 3 pts.
December 1932 .81 down 2 pts.
March 1933 .88 down 2 pts.
Sourabaya (11/4/32).—Trust
Mills have sold 5,000 tons Whites
at 6 3/4.

HONGKONG SHARE
MARKET.OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY
STOCK EXCHANGE.

Once more the market is again
showing signs of stagnation, and
although there is scarcely any change
in rates, there does not seem to be
much buying power about.

Sales.

Hongkong Banks \$1550/1555.
Union Insurance \$471.
Providents (Old) \$4.99.
Providents (New) \$2.4.
H. K. Realities \$11.45.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 14.90.
China Lights (Old) \$21.10.
H. K. Electrics \$7.45.
Watsons (Rights) \$3 1/2.

Buyers.

Union Insurance \$470.
Douglases \$20.
Benguels \$13 1/4.
Docks \$20.
Providents (Old) \$4.85.
Providents (New) \$2.4.
Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$13 1/4.
H. K. Realities \$11.35.
Chinese Estates \$95.
Benguel Explorations 28 cents.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 14.85.
Hongkong Trams \$21 1/4.
Peak Trams (Old) \$15 1/2.
Hongkong Electrics \$7.4.
Telephones (P. I.) \$25.
Amusements \$22.10.
Constructions (New) \$1.85.
Govt. Loans 3 1/2% Premium.

Sellers.

International Assoc. Tls. 4.
Humphreys \$17.
China Lights (Old) \$21 1/4.
S. C. Enterprises \$10.

CARD-GAMES AS SCHOOL
SUBJECTS.

By "SLAM"

NON-TREASURE
ISLANDS.

By A. P. GARLAND.

AN intellectual card game might
advantageously be included
as part of the curriculum at
our schools, both for boys and for
girls. American writers to-day
are strongly advocating the same
thing. Some form of bridge would
be above all other card games, the
one best suited for scholastic pur-
poses.

The best opportunity for start-
ing our young people at a card
game would be upon their leaving
their preparatory schools for more
advanced ones. This change takes
place at the age of thirteen or
fourteen. Children's minds are at
that time most receptive to the
teaching of any fresh subject in
which they can be interested.

Application to the study and prac-
tice of some such card game as
bridge would serve in a marked de-
gree to stimulate the powers of
observation and deduction in school-
children. Both in observation and
deduction, the mind has to act very
quickly at the card table. Deci-
sions must be made promptly, and
promptly acted upon.

Again, apart from the mental
training derived from the actual
playing of the cards, the
minds of the players are
kept well on the alert in
looking after the score and at-
tending it quickly and correctly. This
should help to improve the arith-
metic of our young people, many of
whom are decidedly deficient in this
direction, and often in after-life
develop into very bad "adders."

Then, again, such a partnership
game as bridge should serve as
character-forming and character-
reading training for our young
people. As with their elders, there
would be those among them who
would lose with a good grace and
without grumbling, and those who
would do just the reverse. Again,
like their elders, there would be
among the juveniles generous
players, always prepared to condone
mistakes, and carping ones ever
ready to cavil at their partners.
"Always blame, blame, blame—but
never a word of praise" seemingly
being their slogan.

With these examples before them
young people under proper supervi-
sion should learn to appreciate
courtesy and consideration for
others, and to practise both.

Again, for those who are likely
to have opportunities of playing
bridge when they go out into the
world a preliminary course of the
game at school should prove most
advantageous.

A fact which should be borne in
mind, too, when bringing up our
young people is that bridge to-day
is a great social asset. I do not,
however, mean to convey the idea
that I consider card playing should
be indulged in to excess and at the
expense of more useful or more
artistic occupations; nothing of the
sort.

Bridge provides opportunities for
the association of our young people,
upon very genial terms, not only
with those of their own age, but
with their elders, among whom they
may find someone who is in a po-
sition to help them to a career, or to
their advancement in a career if a
selection has already been made.
At the card table the older people
have excellent opportunities of
judging of the capabilities and
characters of the younger ones.

For the young ladies bridge has
its romantic side. You never know,
some bridge partnership may de-
velop into a life-long one.

STATISTICIANS say that, at a
moderate estimate, there are
scattered about the Spanish
Main 1,734 islands, each of which
is reputed to contain a buried heap
of jewels, gold bars, doubloons,
pieces of eight, pieces of nine, and
so on. And they add that in sup-
port of this tradition there are at
least 1,734 maps, each marked with
a cross to show where the pirate
treasure was buried.

It is not curious, then, that in
spite of the scores of expeditions
that have set out each year in
search of these hoards, all that has
been found has been a few bully-
beef tins, cigarette ends, discarded
socks, and the like—the debris of
preceding expeditions?

No, it is not curious. It is just
what we might expect. And for
the simple reason that these alleged
treasure-hoards do not exist.

Take the case of the party, headed
by three Scots, that went last year
to the small island of San Jose in
search of the treasure of Gory
Gentry. They had a chart, prop-
erly endowed with the skull and
crossbones, without which none is
genuine, and ample tools. Yet all
the harvest they reaped was the
skull of a mule and hay fever.

Now if treasure existed in San
Jose, to suggest that three Scotsmen
couldn't find their way to it is an
affront to common sense. They
might have to tear the island into
small shreds, but get that treasure
they would. The only conclusion,
therefore, is that the treasure didn't
exist.

Pirates and Their Loot.
That really is feasible, I myself
have no first-hand knowledge of
pirates, but I'm sure they were not
such nincompoops as to return to
England home and beauty without
the loot.

Fancy the bloodstained leader of
a piratical crew stepping ashore at
Wapping and suddenly scratching
his head and bleating feebly, "Well
blow me, if we haven't left the
treasure behind. What a lot of
plumbers we are to be sure!"

Would that get a laugh from the
sweethearts and wives on the quay?
Would they say, "Never mind, lads,
we're glad to have you back, any-
how?" My own personal knowl-
edge of women makes me reject
this notion.

But you ask, "What about the
maps? Don't they mean anything?"
Must not a map be considered in-
nocent until it's proved guilty?"

Well, my opinion is that these
maps are all a part of one great
piratical joke. A sense of humour
was not lacking in our forebears
who sailed under the Jolly Roger,
and I can imagine how, in their
idle hours, when they had polished
their buttons and written to their
best girls, a few of them would
draw up these maps to hoodwink
future generations.

"We shan't be here to see the
results," they'd say to one another,
"but fancy these poor noodles get-
ting all hot and bothered about
treasures that aren't there! Teh-
he!"

From the other side of the Styx
comes faintly the hoarse crackle
of Cut-throat Claude and One-Eyed
Aubrey. They are laughing at
us.

DON'T BE A
"YES"-WIFE.

By NERINA SHUTE.

IT is easier to be the good, good
wife than the bad, bad wife.
It requires less brain. That is
the reason so many model young
women sit patiently darning his
socks, or mending the cushions, or
reading a book about love, while
George himself is "determined on
business again."

The good-wife-girl is amazingly
common. Everyone calls her a nice
dependable sort. And everyone
(except me) says what a shame it
is that George should leave her
at home all the time.

Mary never complains about
George. She is loyal of course.
And she likes to pretend, for the
sake of her pride, that his "busi-
ness engagements" are bound to be
more and more frequent. She tries
to be gentle. She tries her hardest
to do what is right. She can't
understand why George is no longer
attracted.

And So She Gives In.
Poor George! When Mary mar-
ried she stopped using lipstick in
order to please him. She gave up
her outings with other young men
because he was jealous. At first
they had one or two quarrels about
it. Then she gave in. Like most
good wives she hadn't the wit to be
anything else!

The man who marries a typical
good-wife-girl is as much to be
(Continued on Page 7.)



"I even tried to get billed with the circus, but they're not
hiring anything but freaks and it would be just my luck
to be born normal."

CORRESPONDENCE.

"Homo's" Latest Reply.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I feel very grateful to "Pussy" for her sympathetic interest and deep regret all the heart-breaking misunderstandings of which I appear to have been found guilty.

To Mr. K. B. Vaidya, I must apologise for unintentional mutilation. A friend had taken my copy of the *Telegraph* when I committed the crime, and I am uncertain as to whether imperfection of observation, retention or recollection was responsible—but, anyhow, "what is there in a name?"

One frequently hears the expression "from the sublime to the ridiculous." Mr. Vaidya, from the sublime, has definitely crashed to the sordid. I suggested in my reply to him that he was in danger of attaining too high an altitude by the introduction of philosophy into the discussion, and now feel impelled to protest just as strongly against the introduction of smelly drains. Not that I am prejudiced, in any way, against well-constructed drains. They are of infinitely more use to humanity than we newspaper correspondents. Mr. Vaidya appears to have acquired a somewhat distorted outlook from both drains and their inspectors. But for the drain-inspectors, we should probably all have died from plague or mumps centuries ago, and as for their "smelling nothing but dust and drains everywhere, even the most refined and pleasant spots appearing to them only as drains," one might, with equal assurance, claim that to a chimney-sweep everybody must be black, that an electrician necessarily disbelieved in darkness, that a doctor, when declaring his patient cured, is secretly convinced that the said patient's hopeless condition precludes the very idea of him being alive, or that to a pork butcher the streets are swarming with pigs joy-riding in automobiles.

The fallacy in Mr. Vaidya's analogy seems fairly obvious. A jaundiced-eyed man is the victim of a disease which influences his outlook on life, whereas the drain-inspector is a man, physically and mentally normal, who is engaged upon the prevention and elimination of such diseases. He does not, moreover, require the advice of a specialist in philosophy or psychology in the performance of his duties.

I regret the necessity for this discussion. Perhaps as a result of it, Mr. Vaidya will have managed to retrace his steps to mid-level before the end of the week. His concluding paragraph was the one bright spot in the column. The line I gave, "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet," has, I admit, always appeared somewhat abstract.

What is there in the name, That which you call rose? Call it by some other name, It will smell as sweet.

Mr. Vaidya's amended version clarifies our ideas considerably, and yet the necessity for a measure of concentration still arises. "If we look to the inner meaning of the first line, it tells us that there is nothing in the name of a thing, but that we must look to its effect." Our friend hereby definitely eradicates all possible ambiguity—never let on a horse, girls, till you see it win the race. Yours, etc.,

HOMO.

Macao Explosion.

Sir,—I read Mr. de Gray's letter on the Macao explosion in your issue of April 9, with interest.

I think it will come somewhat of a surprise to many of your readers to know that the people (sufferers) living in Flora (Avenida Sidonio Pais) in the vicinity of the disaster, had losses amounting to more than \$400,000 (Hongkong currency). Not even a single cent was refunded by the Macao Government.

I hope that the Macao Government will take steps in the interests and right of the public generally.—Yours, etc.,

COSTA.

KENYA LAND PROBLEMS.

A COMMISSION OF INQUIRY.

London, Apr. 11. The Secretary for the Colonies has appointed Sir William Carter, late Chief Justice of Tanganyika, to be Chairman of the Commission of Inquiry into land questions in Kenya. Other members are Captain Frank Wilson, of Kenya, and Mr. Rupert Hemsted, late Senior Commissioner in the Kenya Government service, with Mr. S. H. Fazan, of the Kenya Administrative Service, as Secretary.

The Commission are asked to consider *inter alia* the needs of the

BRITAIN'S NOTE TO FREE STATE.

(Continued from Page 1).

brought a measure of peace and contentment which could not have been reached by any other means. Further, as a direct result of that settlement, the Irish Free State has participated in and contributed to notable constitutional developments of the last few years whereby the position of the Dominions as equal members of the United Kingdom of the British Commonwealth of Nations under the Crown has been defined and made clear to the world.

"It is true that the 1921 settlement did not result in the establishment of a United Ireland, but the Treaty itself made the necessary provision for the union of the two parts of Ireland if both had then been ready to accept it.

The Only Hope.

"As to the future, the Government in the United Kingdom felt its sufficient to state that, in their opinion, there can be no conceivable hope for the establishment of a United Ireland except on a basis that its allegiance to the Crown and its membership of the British Commonwealth will continue unimpaired.

Regarding the expressed determination to introduce a Bill into the Free State Parliament for removing the Oath from the Constitution, the reply reiterates the view of the Government of the United Kingdom that the Oath is an integral part of the Treaty settlement, and adds:

The Land Annuities.

"His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom have publicly indicated on many occasions, in a most formal and emphatic manner, that they stand absolutely by the Treaty settlement, and to this position they most firmly adhere.

"Dealing with the land annuities, the British reply, to avoid misunderstanding, places on record their origin and nature. It says:—These are not payments from Government to Government. In principle, the main transaction is not one between two Governments at all, but between the Irish tenant purchaser and the holder of land stock, which is, of course, held both in Great Britain and in the Irish Free State. The position is that the annuities are collected by the Irish Free State Government from the tenant purchasers and are distributed through the National Debt Commissioners to holders of the stock.

"The Irish land annuities are, therefore, in effect, payments on the instalment system by the Irish tenant, for land which he has bought, which pass through the hands both of the Irish Free State Finance Ministry and of the National Debt Commissioners, and are ultimately received by the holder of Irish Land Stock."

"Binding in Law and Order." The reply proceeds to cite the text of the formal and explicit undertakings governing land annuities payment, contained in the financial agreement by the British and Irish Free State Governments on 12th February, 1922, and confirmed in the "heads of the ultimate financial settlement" between the two Governments, signed on behalf of both on 19th March, 1926, and discussed in the Free State Parliament some months later.

The British Government, says the reply, regard these undertakings and their character as "binding in law and honour on the Irish Free State, whatever administration may be in power, in exactly the same way as the Treaty itself is binding on both countries.

"The reply concludes with an expression of desire for continued friendly relations, adding that in the British Government's view "these relations cannot but be impaired by any failure in complete fulfilment of obligations deliberately undertaken."

Debate Likely.

When questioned in Parliament regarding the correspondence today, Mr. Thomas confined himself to saying that in their reply to the de Valera Government, they had "reaffirmed in unmistakable language that they stood absolutely by the Treaty settlement."

The Leader of the Opposition, Mr. George Lansbury, suggested that time might be requested for a debate after members had studied the White Paper, and the Prime Minister said he thought that very reasonable and would do everything to facilitate it.—*British Wireless*.

Among other duties is that of defining the area known as the Highlands, within which persons of European descent are to have a privileged position.—*British Wireless*.

PEACE PARLEY DEADLOCK.

LIKELY REFERENCE TO LEAGUE.

TALK OF WAR.

Shanghai, Apr. 11. The Sino-Japanese peace conference, which was to have met at three o'clock this afternoon, has been indefinitely postponed.

Asked why, a member of the Chinese delegation said: "We are awaiting developments at Geneva."

Conference May be Abandoned.

Shanghai, Apr. 11, 4.57 p.m. It is freely predicted that the Sino-Japanese conference will not be resumed, as the Chinese delegates believe the negotiations can never yield an agreement acceptable to China. Consequently they wish to refer the entire question to the League.

Had the Conference met this afternoon it would have been the fifteenth session.

While the breakdown of the Conference does not necessarily mean the resumption of hostilities, there are many Chinese who believe the issues can only be settled on the battlefield. For example, General Tsai Ting-kai, interviewed at Soochow, said: "Our only hope lies in resistance. Submission to the Japanese at the Shanghai Conference will inevitably lead to ruin."

Not Surprised.

London, Apr. 11. Little surprise has been aroused in official circles in London by the announcement of a breakdown in the Sino-Japanese negotiations.

Officials consider the Chinese and Japanese demands were most incompatible, and almost certain to lead to a deadlock. However, it is not anticipated that the breakdown will lead to a resumption of hostilities, and it is presumed that the unsuccessful discussions at Shanghai have been transferred to Geneva, but it is impossible to forecast the likelihood of success.

The Japanese demand for some guarantees that the situation which led to the recent fighting should not recur is regarded in London as not unfair, and officials express some surprise that the Chinese were unable to agree to the suggestion, provided it led ultimately to complete withdrawal of the Japanese troops.—*Reuter*.

Military Committee.

Shanghai, Apr. 11. Although the main Sino-Japanese conference has been indefinitely postponed, the military sub-committee met as usual this afternoon and discussed the locations of Chinese troops.

A bulletin issued later states that some progress was made, and the committee adjourned until tomorrow.

During the morning a survey of localities to be temporarily used by the Japanese forces upon withdrawal was completed by neutral delegates, and agreed to by the sub-committee.—*Reuter Special*.

Japan's Forces.

Tokyo, Apr. 11. Owing to the quietening down of the situation, the Navy Office has decided to recall the special landing parties of bluejackets which were sent to Shanghai at the time the trouble arose.

The first batch is leaving Shanghai to-day aboard the special service ships *Nojima* and *Naruta*.—*Reuter*.

Tokyo, Apr. 11. Imperial sanction has been obtained for demobilisation of the reservists of the Fourteenth Division, who were called up when the division was dispatched to Shanghai in February.

It is understood that this will entail the recall of several thousand men from Shanghai, as well as the demobilisation of a large number serving in the home cadre.—*Reuter*.

"Not a Refusal."

Peking, Apr. 11. The League Commission spokesman, in an interview with foreign correspondents this evening, pointed out that press reports that the Manchukuo had refused admission to Dr. Koo were slightly inaccurate.

The message from the Manchukuo to Nanking said: "It is sincerely desirable that Your Excellency takes measures to see that Dr. Koo will not come. Manchukuo."

The Commissioners do not regard this as a refusal, but merely a request, which presumably will be ignored.—*Reuter*.

Geneva Reaction.

Geneva, Apr. 11. The refusal of the so-called Manchurian Government to per-

SCHNEIDER TRIO.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW.

The world-famed Schneider Trio, comprising Professor Baron Anatol Vietinghoff-Scheel (piano), Remja Waschitz (violin) and Professor Wolfgang Schneider (violin), are to give the first of two recitals at the Helena May Institute to-morrow (Wednesday) at 9.20 p.m. The programme is as follows:

Trio No. 2 in B flat Major Mozart

(a) Allegro.
(b) Larghetto.
(c) Allegretto.
Trio in A *Adelbrando Pizzetti*
(a) Mosso e Arioso.
(b) Largo.
(c) Rapsodia di Settembre. (Composed in 1925).

Trio Op. 38 *Gretschaninov*
(a) Allegro Appassionato.
(b) Lento Assai.
(c) Finale.

The second programme, on Wednesday, April 20th, will consist of trios by Beethoven, Marx and Schubert.

BREAKER POINT OUTRAGE.

TROOPS CLAIM SUCCESS AGAINST REDS.

Peking, Apr. 11. It is learned here that the Chinese military authorities at Swatow now have no desire to pay for the ransom of the lighthouse man Edwards.

The Chinese authorities claim to have defeated the second route Communist army, capturing many and surrounding the remainder on four sides.

Hence they hope to obtain the release of the captive British subject without the payment of ransom.—*Reuter*.

Captured in February.

Edwards was captured at the Breaker Point Lighthouse near Swatow on February 27. With him were his wife and children, also a Russian assistant keeper and his family. The whole party were carried off to the hills by the bandits. Two British warships were sent to Swatow to co-operate if possible with the Chinese troops who took up the pursuit.

After some campaigning during which they were closely pressed, the bandits released the women and children, who eventually reached Swatow in safety. Freed from the burden of the women and children the bandits were able to elude pursuit. Operations against them have not been going on for some time and minor successes have been claimed by the authorities at different times.

Dr. Wellington Koo to accompany the League's Commission of Enquiry to Manchuria has produced the worst possible impression in League circles, and it is felt that should the refusal be persisted in, it will lead to another serious situation.

The League Secretariat has been informed of the incident by Lord Lytton, who declines to proceed to Manchuria without Dr. Koo.

It is anticipated that this affair will come before the Assembly committee towards the end of the week, and the committee may adopt a strong line in face of the Manchurian attitude, which is attributed to Japanese inspiration.

It is expected the Chinese delegation will ask for a meeting of the Assembly committee.—*Reuter*.

Tales of Rape and Murder.

Harbin, Apr. 11. Terrible stories of rape and murder are related by members of thirty refugee Russian families arriving here this morning.

They state that 600 bandits raided and looted villages in the Yablonya district on April 8, and scarcely any women escaped unmolested.—*Reuter Special*.

Claims For Damage.

London, Apr. 11. In the House of Commons this afternoon Capt. R. A. Eden announced that both the Chinese and the Japanese Governments had been informed that they would be held responsible for losses of British lives and property through their respective forces.

The Government will give careful consideration to the question of support for any claims for compensation.

Mr. J. S. Wardlaw Milne (Cons.) asked whether it was intended to establish an international committee in order to make representations at Shanghai, and Capt. Eden said he did not think so, for the present.—*Reuter*.

RADIO BROADCAST

KO SHING THEATRE RELAY TO-NIGHT.

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5.20-8.00 p.m. European Programme.

5.20-7.00 p.m. (Approx.).

Relay of "Palmy Days" from the King's Theatre by courtesy of the Management.

7.00 p.m. (Approx.).

Stock quotations, mail notices, etc.

7.03-8.00 p.m. A Programme of Victor Records.

7.03-7.30 p.m. Orchestral.

Cleopatra (Mancinelli, arr. Creators).

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Maytime-Medley Waltz (Young-Romberg).

Love and Spring (Waldteufel).

Nat Shikret and the Victor Orchestra.

36030.

Manon-Fantasy (Massenet).

Mark Weber and His Orch. 36046.

7.30-8.00 p.m. A Concert.

Violoncello Solo-Intermezzo (Vidaldi).

Violoncello Solo-Serenata Napoletana (Sgambati).

Pablo Casals. 1542.

Song-Twilight (Hamilton).

Song-My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue (Spaeth-Lehar).

Marin Jeriza (Soprano). 1234.

Piano Solo-Capriccio (Brahms).

Piano Solo-Album Leaf (Grieg).

Harold Bauer. 1413.

Song-Wanting You Hammerstein-Romberg.

Song-Lover Come Back To Me (Hammerstein-Romberg).

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). 1506.

Violin Solo-Minuet (Bach-Winteritz).

Violin Solo-Gavotte (Beethoven).

Fritz Kreisler. 1136.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-11.30 p.m.

Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

DON'T BE A "YES"-WIFE.

(Continued from Page 6.)

pities as she is herself. It is hard to explain that the things which attract him in women are the very crimes he must try to suppress.

There are one or two women who firmly refuse to be fools about men. They make up their minds, even before they get married, to try to belong to the bad wife school.

It is rather a struggle they find. There are plenty of quarrels. The neighbours start talking. But a bad-wife-girl is prepared to be misunderstood.

The truth of it is that men are collectors. A good bad wife is hard to obtain. A bad good wife can be had for a song!

Women take pleasure in giving in to the people they love. They want to give in. And when they find that George is "detained on business again" they try to please him by waiting at home. They please him all right. That's the reason he suddenly gets rather "keen on his work."

I am not suggesting that men fall in love with women who "fool them." Only with women who "kid them along."

I am sorry for men whose wives go to pieces once they get married—the Marys of "Yes, dear," unions, who stop using make-up, and dress like their mothers, in order to do what is right.

The greatest mistake that a young girl can make is to give her husband no trouble at all. It makes him unhappy, that's why. He likes to be worried. He loves to feel that unless he gets home on time she might easily go out with somebody else.

A "Yes, dear," a day keeps the husband away!

WORLD PROBLEMS.

SIR JOHN SIMON LEAVES FOR GENEVA.

London, Apr. 11. Sir John Simon left London for Geneva yesterday, travelling by Paris by air, and proceeding later by rail. He will be the chief British delegate at the resumed meeting of the Disarmament Conference, which opens at Geneva this afternoon.

The session will be devoted almost exclusively to the study of details in committee.

Sir John Simon will also represent Britain at the special meeting of the League of Nations Council called to consider the grave report of its financial committee on the serious situation facing the countries of Central and South Eastern Europe.—*British Wireless*.



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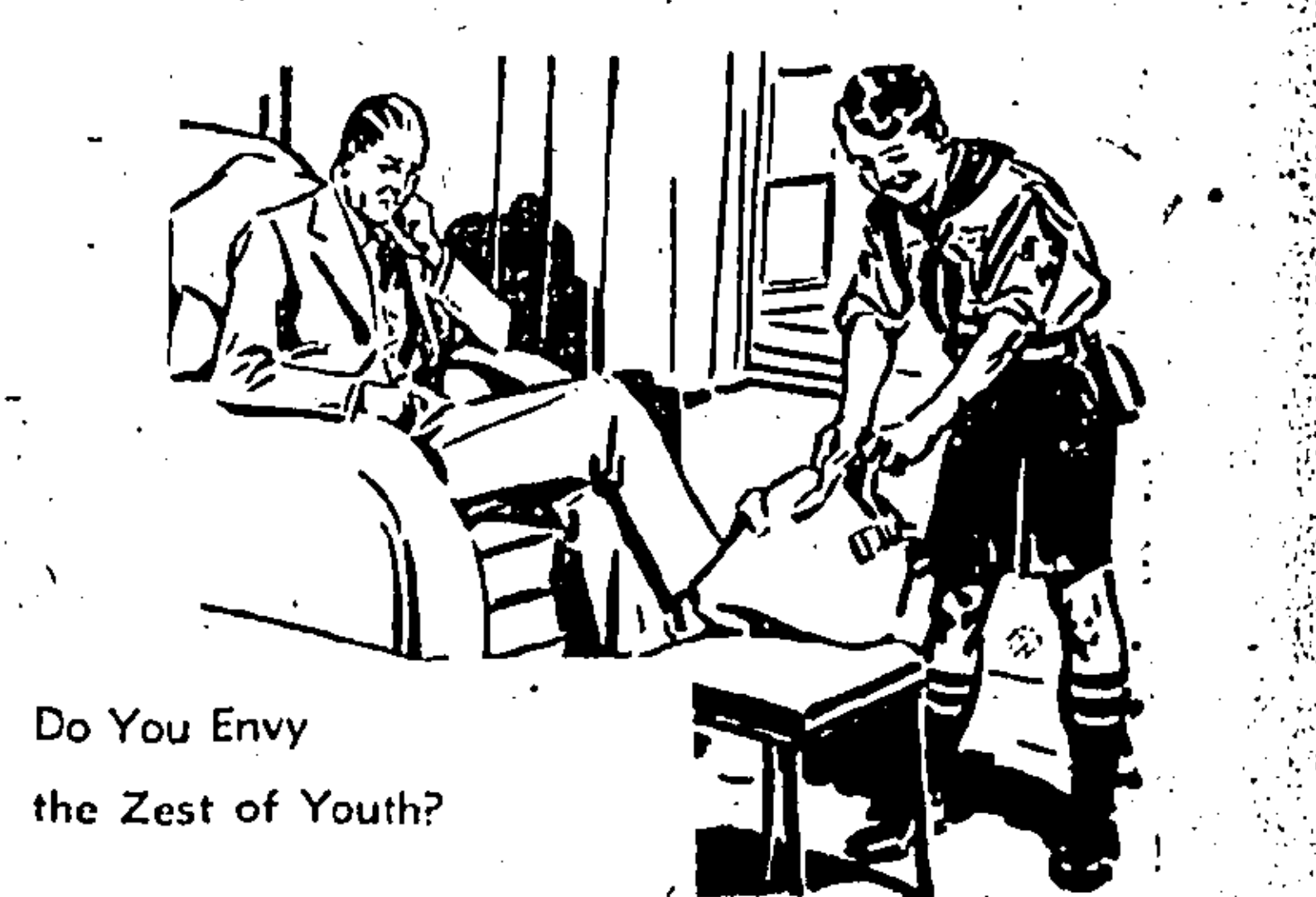
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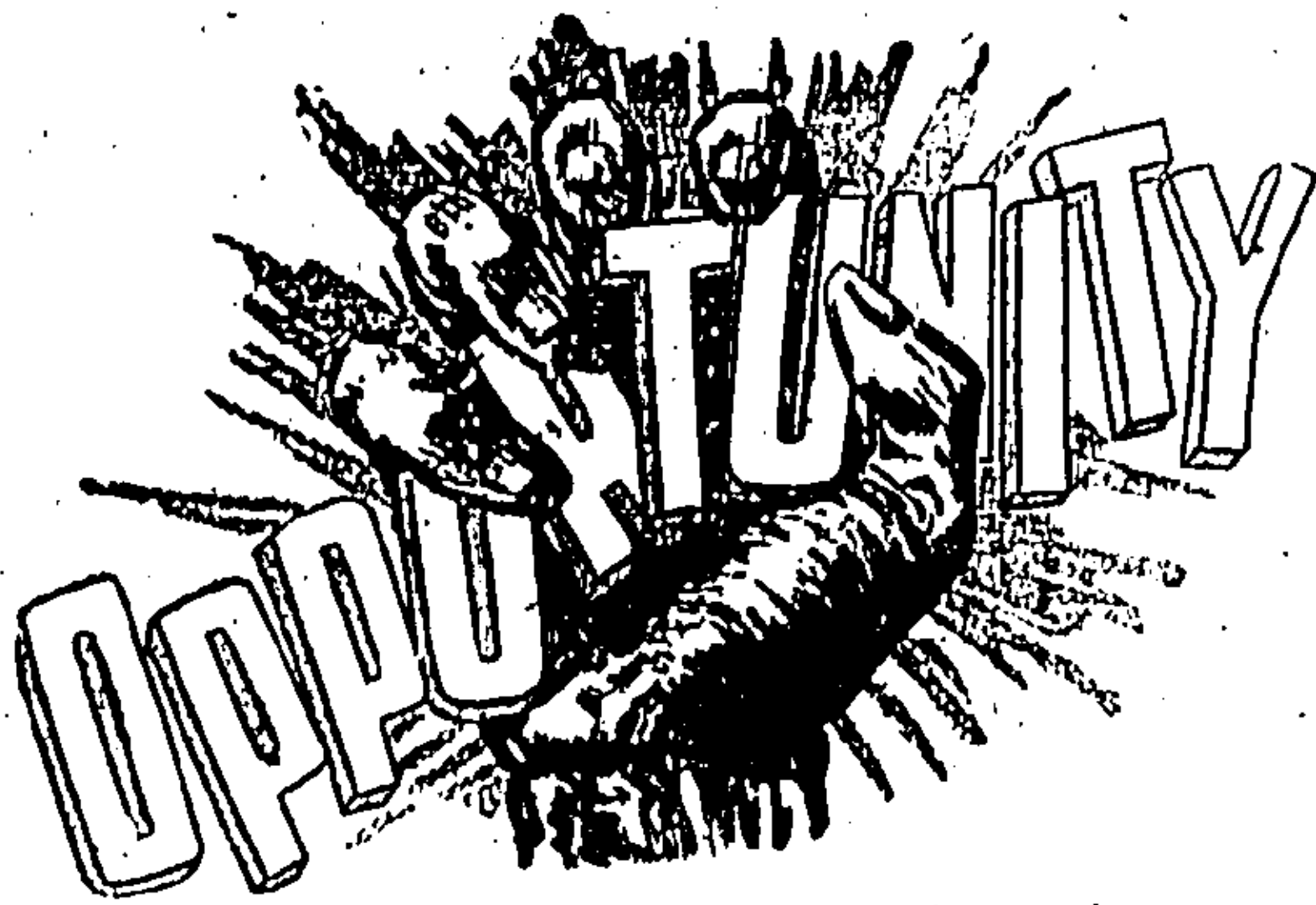
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DOMINANT RUMJAHN.

WINS TENNIS TITLE
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FINCHER USELESS.

Employing his entire repertoire of strokes, knowledge of court craft and subtlety in tactics, S. A. Rumjahn yesterday outplayed E. C. Fincher in the final of the open singles tennis championship to win the title in four sets, the scores reading, 6-2, 6-1, 1-6, 6-4.

Fincher, but a shadow of his normal self, could do nothing to withstand the splendidly directed attack of the Indian, and in conceding the first two sets, lost all chances of achieving an ambition which has eluded him for the past three years.

Rumjahn's stroke work was the best he has produced this year. He drove magnificently on both hands deeply to all corners of the court, keeping Fincher strictly on the defensive for three-fourths of the game, and following up his ground shots with accurate overhead smashes and well directed volleys. He completely routed Fincher's endeavours to force the exchanges from the net by means of some perfect lobbing which sent the Kowloon player to the baseline, or leaving him entirely out of position.

Fincher, defeated on tactics, almost lost his head, and committed many blunders. Even his chop and slice strokes went to pieces and failed to remain an effective defensive weapon.

He occasionally pulled out a nice looking passing shot in the third set, when Rumjahn was rash enough to go up to the net on a straightforward return, but he could not compare with the Indian in the other phases of the game, his lobbing in particular being short and offering easy points. Often when he had secured a promising position at the net, he failed to make the best of it, by returning the ball straight to Rumjahn, who waited for the opportune moment to lob over Fincher's head.

Rumjahn was twice as fast about the court, while the agile and decisive manner in which he dealt with anything within his reach overhead, spell success. He won the first two sets by means some very fine all-court play. His driving earned him a number of points, and Fincher's impotency in returning the ball contributed to a great extent to his success.

Fincher was seen at his best, which even then was below par, in the third set, but the effort came too late, Rumjahn reserving his vitality to the fourth set when he administered the Coup de grace without any apparent effort, taking the match game to love on his own service.

Rumjahn, who was a worthy winner, now has his name engraved on the cup for the second time. He previously won the title as far back as 1927, and has made several appearances in the final. Yesterday was Fincher's third consecutive final, and he played no better than he did against C.A.L. Rumjahn last year, when he was completely outwitted.

Yesterday's results and to-day's programme are appended:

Open Singles Final.

S. A. Rumjahn beat E. C. Fincher, 6-2, 6-1, 1-6, 6-4.

Handicap Singles "A."

S. E. Green beat H. F. Foley 6-3, 6-3.

Handicap Singles "B."

J. V. Jensen beat N. Lampard 6-2, 6-4.

Handicap Mixed Doubles.

Col. and Mrs. J. G. Lecky beat Grimble and Miss R. Hancock 6-2, 6-3.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Open Doubles Final.

S. A. Fincher and L. Goldman v. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (Stand Court, 4.30 p.m.).

Handicap Doubles.

Lecky and Waite v. Ride and Harkins.

Finals of the Handicap Mixed Doubles and Handicap Singles "B."

RACE PROGRAMMES.

THIRD AGGREGATE STAKES & ST. GEORGE'S PLATE.

Programmes for the Fourth and Fifth Extra Race Meetings which will be held on April 23 and 30, respectively have been issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club and they are printed in full as follows:

1.—1.45 p.m.—Gosford Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

2.—2.15 p.m.—Morrison Hill Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

3.—2.45 p.m.—Bon Vista Handicap: First Division.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Note.—Only one entry to be made for Races 3 and 4. Entries will be divided into two Divisions determined by lot drawn by the Stewards.

4.—3.15 p.m.—Bon Vista Handicap: Second Division.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China



FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY at 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.30.

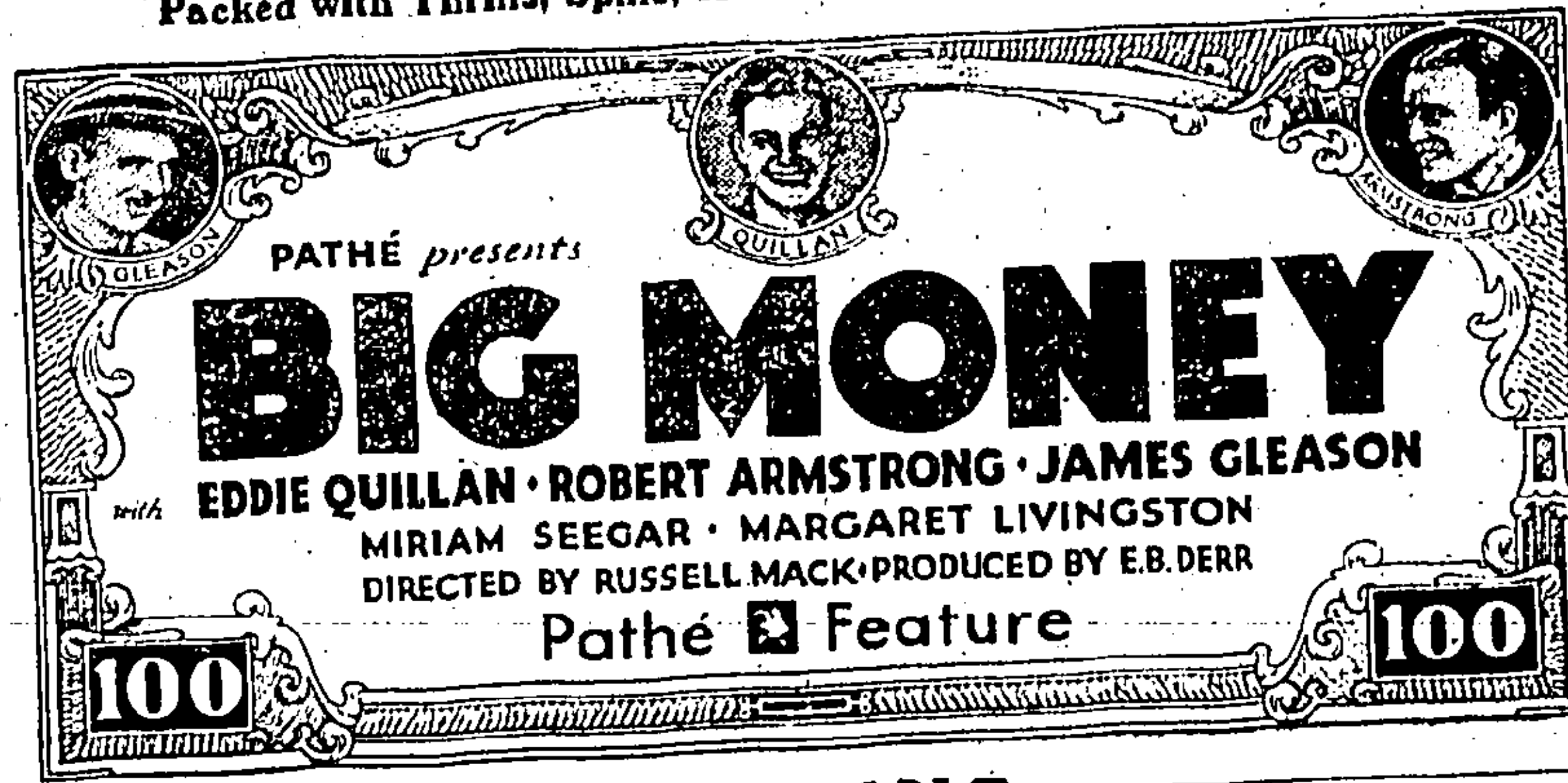


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TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

In a friendly match this afternoon on the U.S.R.C. ground at 5.15 p.m. the Hongkong Hockey Club will be represented by the following players against the South Wales Borderers: C. L. Gregory, W. Woodward, E. V. Reed, W. A. Reed, A. A. Dand, D. McLellan, D. B. Evans, G. E. Divott, C. C. Francis, J. E. Potter and J. L. Telley.

Radio Sports Team.

The following have been selected to represent the Radio Sports Club against the German Club at Caroline Hill Ground, to-day at 5.10 p.m.: Jaggeet Singh, Parduman Singh, J. S. Grewal, M. H. Hassan, G. Jack, Mohinder Singh, Atar Singh, Surjit Singh, Gurcharan Singh, Kalwant Singh and P. A. Kemp. Referee: J. T. K. Gilchrist.

7.—4.45 p.m.—Mount Parker Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

8.—5.15 p.m.—"The Hunchbacks" Plate.—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Sub-division. Entrances barred. Weight 145 lb. 2 lb. penalty for every 200 lb. over.

9.—5.45 p.m.—Mount Gough Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "E" Class. Entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

10.—6.15 p.m.—High West Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

Entries for this meeting close at Noon on Monday, 25th April, 1932.

Ponies "D" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

5.—3.45 p.m.—Morrison Hill Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

6.—4.15 p.m.—St. George's Plate.—A Cup presented with \$750 added. Second \$300. Third \$200. A Handicap for China Ponies. Entrances of this Mile. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

7.—4.45 p.m.—Kellett Handicap.—Cap: First Division.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Note.—Only one entry to be made for Races 7 and 8. Entries will be divided into two Divisions determined by lot drawn by the Stewards.

8.—5.15 p.m.—Kellett Handicap: Second Division.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

9.—5.45 p.m.—Gosford Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

10.—6.15 p.m.—April Stakes.—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. Subscription. Entrances of this Season.

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H.M.S. Vindictive, after being held up outside the harbour since 8 a.m. on Sunday by dense fogs, arrived at Hongkong yesterday morning, with reliefs for H.M.S. Madway and the submarine flotilla. The Vindictive moored alongside H.M.S. Madway, at No. 2 buoy at 9 a.m., and the disembarkation of the relief ratings for the submarines took place in the afternoon. A total of 120 officers and men were disembarked for the submarines, while 45 officers and men transferred to H.M.S. Tamar.

On Wednesday 300 officers and ratings will be exchanged with those aboard H.M.S. Madway who are to proceed home by the Vindictive, and half crews will be transferred to H.M.S. Cicala and H.M.S. Tarantula. Forty-five Royal Marines and a few casual reliefs will complete the total of 680 officers and men who are to disembark.

The Vindictive only has a skeleton crew, and during the trip from Portsmouth was worked by the ratings who disembark here. Similarly she will be worked, on the return trip, by those who are proceeding home. After disembarking the crew for the Madway, the Vindictive will move alongside the naval docks, where a large quantity of naval stores will be discharged. She will leave Hongkong on the return trip to Portsmouth on April 21.

The Vindictive is under the command of Captain E. McC. W. Lawrie, D.S.O. She left Portsmouth on February 16, and disembarked a new crew for H.M.S. Triad, Senior Officers ship in the Persian Gulf, at Colombo.

Among the ratings who returned to Hongkong by the Vindictive for another period of service in the China Squadron was Harry Ewin, the well-known service boxer, who was middleweight champion of the Colony during his last stay here.

THE LATE MR. M. MANUK.

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This Society is the organization for which he cared most, and to which he has dedicated his heart and soul. He has worked here as long as he could work and sacrificed his physical body for the advancement of spiritual knowledge. He himself has risen to the still higher plane from where he is still helping and inspiring us.

I think the surest place where his soul can live and advance is the hearts of those who loved it and the minds of those which were impressed by it.

We owe him a greatest debt of gratitude. Let us do our best to continue the good work which he has started and entrusted to us (and pay off as much of the debt of gratitude that we owe to him as possible) by trying to fulfill his hope. He has helped us to understand ourselves and our brethren, to know and understand those greatest masters, so that by following their footsteps we may advance and approach the greatest master, our Spiritual Father.

May the Almighty protect his soul and keep him in his loving arms, with perfect peace and bliss.

Other Speakers.

Mr. Wolf Tat, the president of the Chinese Lodge, also paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Manuk, in the course of which he said:

Friends, Brother Manuk has gone. He has gone in the plenitude of his powers, in the noonday of his popularity. But we know he is here with us to-night. He is living in every one of us and in every one of the beautiful flowers around us. I am now vividly conscious of his life and his love permeating every atom of my being, and I know he will live with us from eternity to eternity.

Like Brother Russell we cannot help asking why it is that he was so suddenly called away at a time when we still need his guiding hand and his enlightening influence. Why is the perfect flower of humanity snatched away before its full blossoming, before the full expression of its fragrance?

Perhaps I may bring you the consolation that Bro. Manuk, as the messenger of the Great Ones, as one of the Company of Servers, belonged to this world only because for the time being he was sent here. Members of the Lord's Staff may be sent anywhere, to function on any plane, to serve in any world. As the Lord's messenger, he came forth to us, returning to Him as soon as the message has been delivered, be the delivery of it a piece of work, or an intimation of His will. He may only sow the seed, or carry the seeds to the sower, and has no concern with the greater harvests. He may go elsewhere long before the fields in which he has sown are ready for the reapers.

In this connexion, I can sincerely assure Bro. Manuk that the harvest which he has prepared in China will be a rich one, extending throughout the length and breadth of the Republic, because there is at least one soul who loves him so much and is so grateful to him that he has taken upon himself the mission of disseminating the Light and Truth which he has brought to us and which will unite all our classes, religions, vocations and political parties into one human national brotherhood, fulfilling its special duty towards mankind, and contributing to its enrichment, its greatness and its beauty.

Work to Continue.

Dr. Ludwig Reichelt was the last to extend his appreciation of the memory of a good and just man, recalling his early association with the late leader and the latter's enthusiastic interest in

SCRAPPERS CLAIM U.S.S. HELENA.

OLD AMERICAN WARSHIP LEAVES THIS WEEK.

After thirty years' service in the China Sea, the old United States gunboat Helena, which is perhaps better known in shipping and naval circles than any other vessel in the East, is to be sent to Cavite, Philippine Islands, to be scrapped. The Helena was launched in January 1893, and after being commissioned in 1897, was sent for patrol duty on the Yangtze River, in South America. She arrived at the China Station in 1902 and performed duty along the China coast and Yangtze River until 1917, when she was ordered to duty around Vladivostok and the Russian Islands, where she stayed until 1922. The Helena returned to South China waters, and was on patrol duty at Canton until 1927, when she was ordered to the Yangtze River patrol, remaining there for two years. She was transferred back to Canton and Hongkong in 1929 and has been here since, staying most of the time at Canton.

In the old days the Helena was referred to rather unkindly as the "Jam Factory," on account of her unusually high funnel, which was, of course, constructed specially for the Amazon River patrol. The funnel was later shortened to its present height. The Helena is a sister ship to the U.S.S. Wilmington, which was also stationed in Far Eastern waters until 1922. The Wilmington is now being used on the Great Lakes as a training ship, and thus escapes the sad fate that is in store for the Helena.

The dimensions of the Helena are—Length 251 feet, draft 9 feet, twin-screwed, speed 15½ knots. Her armaments consist of 8 four-inch 40 cal. guns and four three-pounders 12.30 cal.

The total complement of the Helena in full commission is 168 officers and men and 25 marines. Her present officers are Lt. Commander Robert L. Mitten, Captain, Lt. P. M. Gunnell, Executive Officer; Lt. (JG) A. M. Kowalsky Jr., Engineer Officer; Lt. A. M. Aichel, Gunnery Officer; Lt. B. L. Malpass, Medical Officer; Lt. P. White, Supply Officer and Lt. S. S. Ballentine, Marine Officer. Comdr. Mitten has been in command of the Helena for the past six months, his previous ship being the U.S.S. Paul Jones.

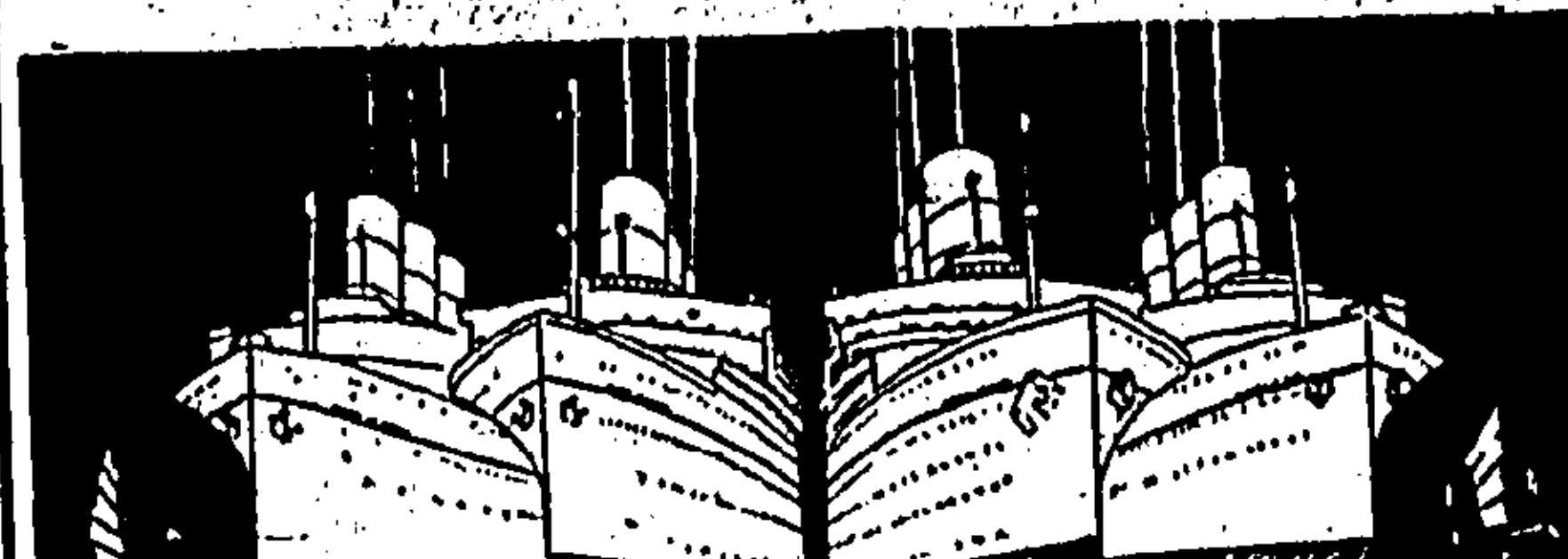
The Helena came out of dock at Taikoo yesterday, and will leave Hongkong for Cavite on Friday. Owing to her age, and the risk of proceeding to open sea, the Helena will be escorted to Cavite by the U.S.S. Pecos, which came here specially last week to act as escort. After her arrival at Cavite the Helena will be de-commissioned and will be broken up.

Two of the best remembered former commanders of the Helena in South China waters are Admiral Thos. R. Washington, and Captain John M. Enochs. Admiral Washington, who was one of the earliest commanders of the Helena, retired from active service in 1925.

The sphere of work he had assumed.

Those present stood in a reverential silence while the benevolent spirit of the late leader was invoked for the work of the Society, which, it was announced, would be continued without interruption, meeting every Thursday evening as heretofore.

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MAJOR-GENERAL HINES IN HONGKONG.

Among the passengers by the Dollar liner President Hoover, which arrived yesterday morning from Manila, was Major-General J. L. Hines, retiring commander of the U. S. military forces in the Philippine Islands. General Hines will report to the War Department in Washington before his actual retirement from active service.

Although 64 years of age, General Hines is a commanding figure. Well over six feet, he is lean and wiry. One would describe him as the "rawbone" type. During his West Point cadet days he was a football player, and it is said that he played in the first football team that famous academy ever had. His chief hobby now is riding, and at Manila he rode every morning before going to his headquarters, and on Sundays took his staff officers for long, cross-country rides.

Major-General Hines was born on May 21, 1868, at White Sulphur Springs, Virginia. He graduated from West Point in 1891, and was commissioned a lieutenant in the Second Infantry of the Regular Army. It is interesting to note that among the campaigns he served in was the Philippine insurrection of 1901, when he fought against the Filipinos. He served in the Santiago campaign and was Adjutant General of a punitive expedition into Mexico in pursuit of the famous Villa.

General Hines sailed for France when America entered the Great War, and served as Assistant Adjutant General of the American Expeditionary Forces. He was rapidly promoted until, in August, 1918, he was made a Major-General and assigned to the command of the Fourth Division. Over forty years of General Hines' life has been spent in the U. S. Army.

During their stay in Hongkong, General and Mrs. Hines will be the guests of H. E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, G.O.C. the British Troops in China.

LUTHER'S ESCAPE.

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Berlin, Apr. 11. Dr. Luther, the former Chancellor of Germany, who was shot at as he was entraining for Basle yesterday, is apparently little the worse for his experience.

Immediately upon arrival at Basle, where he is to represent Germany at the financial conference, he went to a doctor and had his wound bandaged.

It appears that Dr. Luther's assailant fired at him not with the intention of killing but with the object of drawing attention to the Reichsbank's "criminal currency policy."—*Reuter's Special Service.*

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TWO KOWLOON LOTS SOLD YESTERDAY.

At yesterday's sale of Crown Land at the Public Works Department office, a plot of about 29,600 square feet of land situated at Kowloon Tong was sold to Messrs. Cheung Yau-ken, Lam Yau-kan and Tai Yau-cheung for \$17,600. The upset price was \$14,800.

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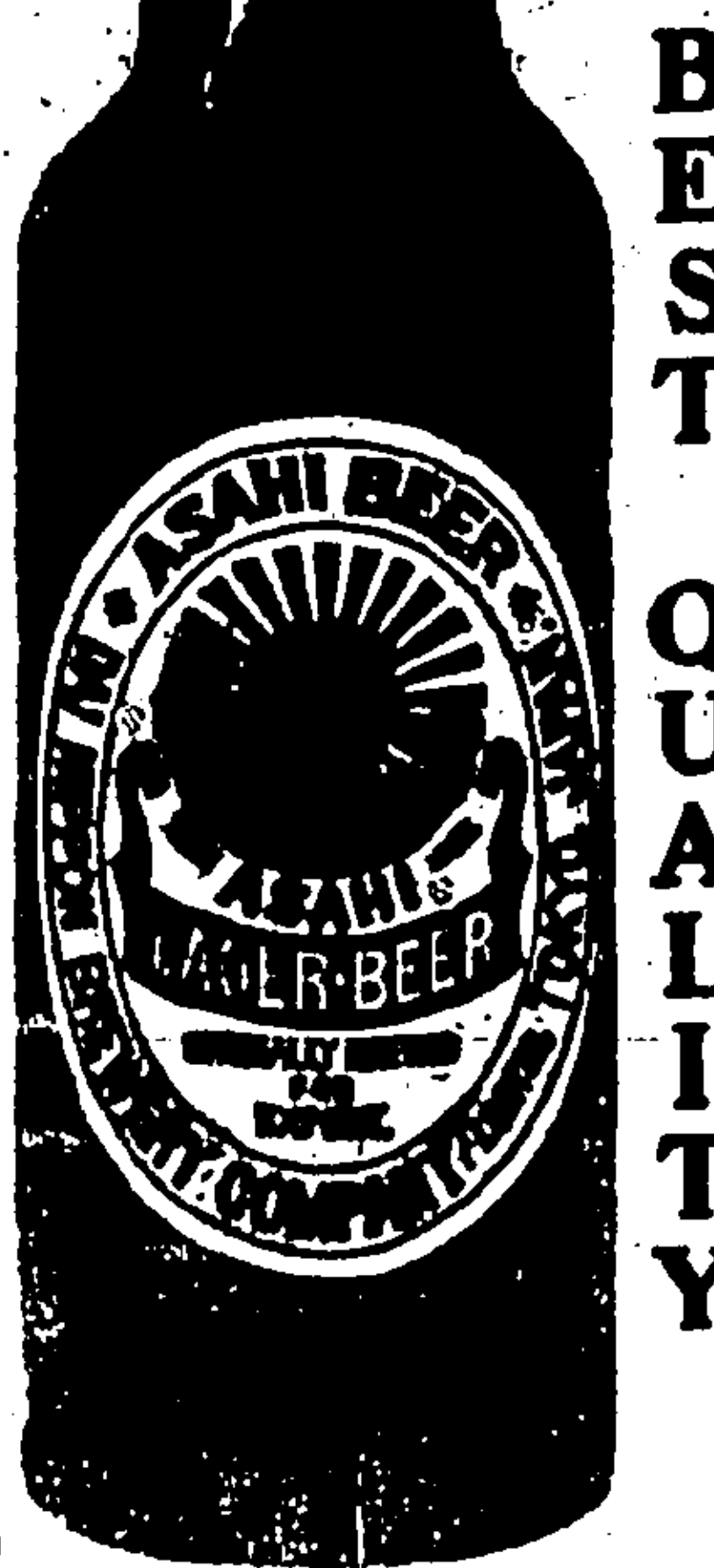
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| RANCHI | 17,000 | 5th May. | S'hai, Kobe & Yoko |
| TALAWA | 10,000 | 5th May. | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka |
| TANDA | 7,000 | 6th May. | S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko |
| TALMA | 10,000 | 19th May. | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yoko |
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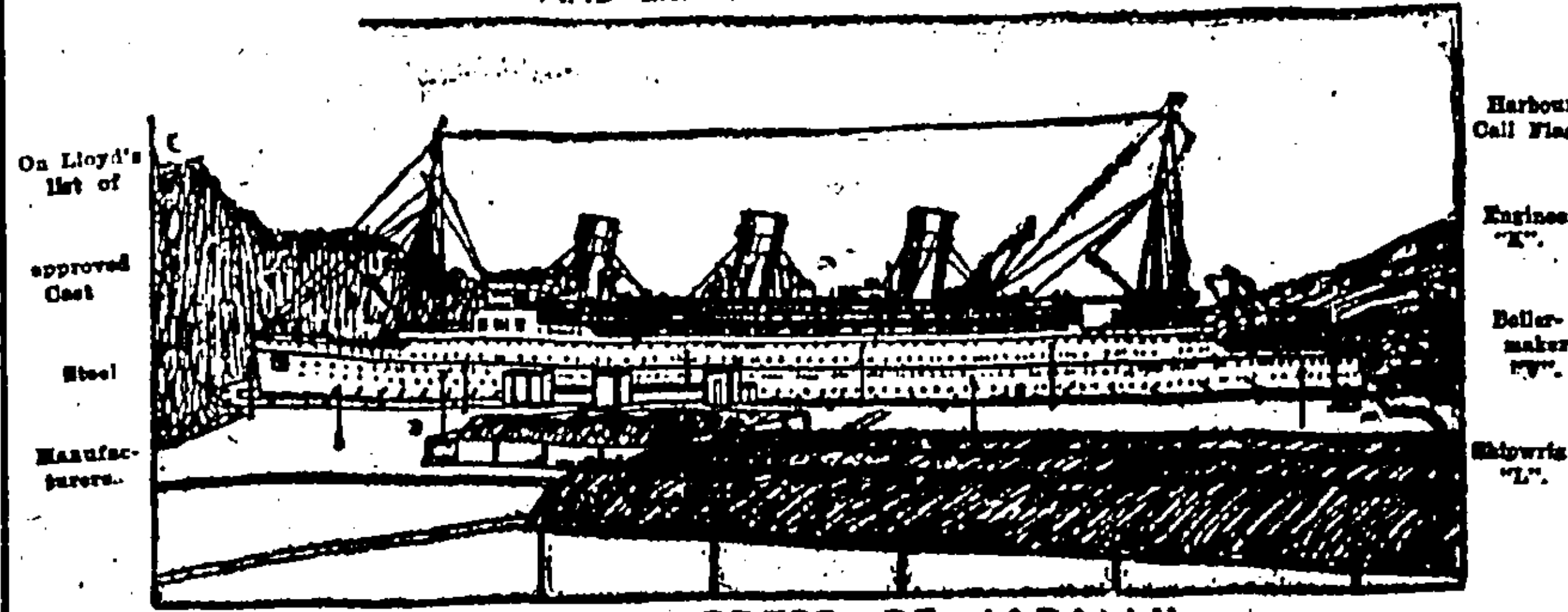
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MURDER OF SIX WOMEN.

CROWDS THREATEN TO LYNCH MAN.

Vienna, Mar. 7.
Franz Leibel, who was arrested last month in Linz, Upper Austria, on suspicion of murdering a builder's wife, to-day made confessions to the police which, if they are true, show him to be a second Peter Kurten, the Düsseldorf vampire.

He has stated that between the various terms of imprisonment he has served (amounting to 20 years), he has strangled and robbed six women in various parts of Austria, one being his grandmother.

The authorities have been obliged to reinforce the guard of Linz prison, for hundreds of excited men and women have collected outside and threatened to lynch the man.

APACHE BRAVE ON TRIAL.

ALLEGED MURDER OF WHITE GIRL.

Globe (Arizona), Apr. 17.
A court room scene reminiscent of an Indian pow-wow was enacted here to-day when Golley Seymour, a young Apache brave, was charged with the murder of Henrietta Schmerler, a 25-year-old Columbia University student, whose body was found slashed with knife wounds in the Indian Reservation at White River.

The sleek, youthful redskin prisoner was surrounded by a picturesque gathering of squaws and braves. These when called as witnesses were referred to by numbers, their actual names being unpronounceable on official lips. The chief witness for the prosecution is a special Federal agent who disguised himself as an Apache and lived for weeks among the Indians listening to their conversations, till he finally collected evidence alleged to implicate Seymour.

MEMBER OF COLLEGE CREW DROWNED.

"CRAB" CAUSES BOAT TO OVERTURN.

Joseph Henry Smith, who was training for the ministry at Dorchester (Oxon) Church of England Missionary College, Barcoke, near Dorchester, was drowned recently when a college boat in which a crew was training upset in the river.

Mr. Smith, whose home was in Yorkshire, went to the College about two months ago. The crew,

BLANK SHOTS FIRED OVER TRAWLER.

MORE STORIES OF THE 80-MILE CHASE

There was a further hearing at Stornoway recently of the case arising out of a fishery protection cruiser's 80-mile chase of a trawler.

It is alleged that some of the members of the trawler's crew were disguised (one with red ochre on his face); that the vessel's registration number was obliterated; and that although the pursuing cruiser tried to wash the covering from the number by the means of the ship's hose the trawlermen painted it over again. The defendants, Charles Henry Taylor (master in the Fleetwood trawler Teroma), Walter B. Bowle (first hand) and John Brown (second hand) are charged with illegal trawling.

Taylor and Bowle are further charged with causing a collision by swinging the Teroma suddenly across the bow of the cruiser Norma.

Chief Officer Murray, of the Norma, was asked "Did you hear Captain Angus shout to the trawler that he would blow the top off his wheelhouse?"

"No," he replied.

Captain Angus instructed some blank shots to be fired?—Yes. Several were fired.

Murray said the Norma's engineer used forced draught to clean out the flues at the beginning of the chase.

Counsel: Wasn't your funnel red hot?

Murray: There is a casing round the funnel, and the inside one might have been red hot.

Rival Allegations.

Did you hear Captain Angus threaten to ram the trawler?—No, but I heard Captain Angus shout to the trawler that if he did not keep clear the trawler would ram the cruiser.

Didn't Captain Angus shout, "Look here, I am tired of this. I am going to ram you"?—No, but he shouted, "You beggar. If you don't watch you will ram me."

Did you hear Captain Angus shout to the trawler, "I have stood this long enough. I am going to mark you so that I will know you when you get to Fleetwood"?—I did not hear that.

The case was adjourned.

who manned a four-oared gig, were being coached by the Rev. H. Francis Kirkpatrick, who was on the towing-path, when one of the men "caught a crab."

The boat turned over. Three of the rowers and the cox swam to the shore, but nothing more was seen of Mr. Smith. Mr. Kirkpatrick jumped into the river and swam to the spot, but could find no trace of him.

The other members of the crew re-entered the water lower down, but repeated diving was unavailing. Police later dragged the river without success.

ACCIDENT LAW SURPRISE.

DRASTIC CHANGES IN PROPOSED BILL.

A revolutionary change in the law governing compensation actions following street accidents is to be embodied in a Bill promoted in Parliament by the Pedestrians' Association.

It is proposed that it will not be necessary to prove negligence on the part of the driver before he becomes liable for compensation. Nothing will be payable when want of care is shown on the part of the pedestrian.

It is stated in support of the measure that it is substantially the law in various European countries, and that it is applicable to aeroplane accidents in England.

Representative motoring organizations were unanimous in vigorous denunciation of the proposed measure when it was made known to them by a Press representative.

"It is utterly outrageous," said an R.A.C. official, "and we shall resist it with the utmost vigour. It is presumed in advance that the motorist is to blame, whereas the statistics of the Metropolitan Police show that in more than 60 per cent. of cases the accidents are due to careless walking. It is absurd to cite the law relating to aeroplanes, as a pedestrian cannot walk carelessly in front of an aeroplane nor can he dodge it."

An A.A. official said that the proposal was obviously unjust.

"The whole question of compensation was fully considered when the Road Traffic Act was drawn up," he said, "and there is no necessity to go into it again. In any case, the question of insurance would nullify it. It would be utterly impossible to obtain cover for such an increase of risk."

Sir Alexander Butterworth, a vice-president of the Pedestrians' Association, stated that as the law stood at present even a person injured on the pavement had no claim if the driver of the motor-car concerned was exonerated from blame.

HONEYMOON ARREST

ENGLISHMAN FACES CHARGES IN LAGOS.

Lagos, Mar. 18.
Basil Ranger Lawrence, a Nigerian Government official, who was arrested last December at Worthing while on his honeymoon, has been committed for trial here on charges of falsifying public accounts.

Lawrence was charged under the Fugitive Offenders' Act at Bow-street in February, but the proceedings were dropped to allow him to return voluntarily to Lagos to face the charges, which he denies.

He was released on £250 bail.

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THE RUPTURE IN ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS

SHANGHAI TAKES GLOOMY VIEW.

RESUMPTION REGARDED AS UNLIKELY.

TIME-LIMIT OBSTACLE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Shanghai, Apr. 12, 1.52 p.m.
ALTHOUGH FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SHANGHAI SITUATION ARE IMPOSSIBLE TO FORESEE, THE GENERAL TENDENCY IN FOREIGN CIRCLES IS TO TAKE A GLOOMY VIEW.

The armistice negotiations have been broken off and the prospects of their resumption, with any prospect of success, are felt to be remote. China's appeal to the League may bring forth a recommendation that Japan accept the principle of a time-limit, but as the Japanese delegation have been repeatedly told to refuse, in the face of much bickering with the Chinese and in spite of the suggestions of the neutral observers, it is felt that this would merely strengthen China's stand without producing any effect in Tokyo.

PROGRESS TO THE BREAKDOWN.

It is learned that the Japanese delegation were prepared Saturday to adopt the proposal of Sir Miles Lampson regarding the issuance of announcements declaring Japan's intention to withdraw completely, provided that no mention of a time limit was made.

The Chinese delegation, on the other hand, while not disposed to accept the British Minister's plan, insisted that if a settlement on those lines was reached, the time-limit stated in the Japanese announcement must be three months instead of six months.

NEUTRAL PROPOSAL.

Heated argument followed. The Japanese refused to consider the point, though the foreign observers appeared to sympathise with the Chinese attitude and suggested that a period of four months should be set.

This was regarded as unsatisfactory by both sides, who asked an

fore completely deadlocked, with little hope of further negotiations, unless the League of Nations is able to persuade Japan to bow to China's wishes.

The Chinese Government, having failed to break the deadlock has decided to refer the matter to the League, asking the Council for further explanations regarding the spirit of the resolution passed on March 4.

A detailed report of the proceedings at the Shanghai peace conference sessions has been despatched to the Chinese delegation at Geneva. The armistice negotiations have therefore been broken off, no date having been set for a further meeting. The indefinite postponement of further pourparlers was made at the request of China, according to officials of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Shanghai Office.

MORE ARGUMENTS.

Meanwhile, the Military Subcommittee appears to be continuing with its work. Having completed an inspection of Kiangwan and Yinghsingkiang yesterday morning, the committee met at three o'clock in the afternoon. Little progress appears to have been made. There were, it is understood, some very heated arguments about the Japanese demand for the retirement of the Chinese troops at Pootung. The Chinese delegates got angry every time the question is brought up.

An official statement was issued in the evening as follows: "A survey of the localities to be temporarily used by the Japanese forces upon their withdrawal was completed by neutral delegates and agreed by by the committee."

"The discussions regarding the localities for the Japanese troops was resumed in the afternoon and some progress made. The meeting adjourned until 3 p.m. on April 12."

Seen to be walking with difficulty, a boy named Leung Kam-fuk was stopped by a Chinese detective at Station Lane yesterday, and several pieces of piping and other material were found to be tied around his body. In prosecuting the lad before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning, Inspector Langley said the property belonged to the Kowloon Docks. Defendant's father was an employee of the Docks, and it was probable that the guards, knowing this, allowed him admittance. Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

The Chinese delegation, on the receipt of further instructions from Nanking remain firm in their demand for the fixing of a definite time-limit for the complete withdrawal of the Japanese forces from Chinese territory.

The Japanese were equally adamant and the conference is there-



Prince Nicholas of Rumania and his wife, Mme. Savanu Dumitresco, in Paris. The Prince has been ordered to dissolve this morganatic marriage or renounce his rights.

LOYANG MESSAGE TO THE LEAGUE MISSION.

"Bogus" Manchukuo Government.

(Special to "Telegraph")

Loyang, Apr. 12.
The National Emergency Conference has authorised the despatch of a telegram to the Earl of Lytton and the other members of the League Commission, asking them to uphold justice and present an accurate report of the facts "so that world opinion may check Japanese military aggression."

The telegram adds: "After the Japanese occupation of Manchuria, the Japanese established the bogus Manchukuo Government. The Japanese object is merely to use the Manchukuo regime as a puppet government and as a screen for annexation of the country, which is China's territory."

"The League of Nations is the instrument of world justice. You are the peace envoys of human society. We hope you will report the facts and inform the world of the actual conditions so that impartial accounts of the Japanese outrages may be known and Japan exposed to the just indignation and censure of world opinion."—Reuter.

REIGN OF CHAOS IN MANCHURIA.

BANDIT AND REBEL ACTIVITIES.

Harbin, Apr. 12.

The troops of the old Kirin army who recently occupied Hentaohotze, where one of their leaders, General Li Du, is expected to-day, are searching all passengers upon the arrival of trains.

It is reported that a body of three hundred Chinese and Korean Communists, who are well armed and who speak Russian fluently, were transported free from Hailin to Lidaohotze on Saturday.

The Russian foreman and three Chinese railway workers have been taken prisoner by mounted bandits at Sandovoda, near Hongtaohotze.—Reuter.

CHINA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

IMPORTANT LOYANG DECISIONS.

Loyang, Apr. 12.
The National Government scored an important victory yesterday when, after a lengthy and heated debate, the National Emergency Council rejected resolutions advocating the reorganisation of the Government and the Kuomintang. The Conference finally decided to support the present government and to prepare for the convocation of a National Assembly to supervise the Government.—Reuter.

MRS. LINDBERGH COLLAPSES.

TINGUIRIRICA ACTIVE.

RAINING ASHES ON CITIES.

DISTURBANCES IN S. AMERICA.

Santiago, Apr. 11.
Volcanic eruptions and earthquake disturbances on an enormous scale are causing alarm and much damage throughout Chile and the Argentine.

The visitation is the worst in living memory. An area of roughly four hundred miles by seven hundred miles is affected.

The giant volcano Tinguiririca and several minor peaks are pouring unceasingly a shower of ashes upon the surrounding countryside. The fall in some places is constant like a snowfall and here and there the ashes have already reached a depth of three feet!

Trains Held Up.

The darkness caused by the clouds of smoke and the ash-rain is seriously hampering business in the affected towns, while many trains have been held up by obstructions on the line caused by the emissions of the volcanoes.

This is particularly bad to the west of Buenos Aires, while at Montevideo, the ash-shower has continued without the slightest interruption for ten hours.

The quake shocks have been comparatively mild in character and little alarm is left on this account.—Reuter.

MACHINE-GUNS FOR FAR EAST.

Big Order for Firm in Switzerland.

Berne, Apr. 12.

That the Federal Arms Factory at Berne has accepted a contract for the supply to an Eastern Power of four hundred, heavy machine-guns, was revealed yesterday when the Federal Council discussed Swiss armaments manufactures for foreign Powers.

It was pointed out that the Council was not empowered to prohibit the private manufacture of armaments.—Reuter.

FAMOUS WHEAT COUP RECALLED.

DEATH OF MR. JOSEPH LEITER.

Chicago, Apr. 11.
Mr. Joseph Leiter, the millionaire brother-in-law of the late Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, died to-day of pneumonia. He was 63 years of age.

It will be recalled that in the autumn of 1897, he bought wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade to such an extent as to make him, at the beginning of 1898, the largest individual holder of wheat in the history of the grain trade.

He was President of the Ziegler Coal Company and a director of the American Security and Trust Company of Washington, D. C.—Reuter.

SILVER RISES A FARTHING.

NO EFFECT ON LOCAL DOLLAR.

Despite the fact that silver is up a farthing in London, the Hongkong dollar remains at yesterday's figure of 2.5/8d. The market locally is dull, with a slightly easier feeling apparent.

The London market followed buying by China and the Continent. There were small offerings. After the official fixing, the market ruled idle, with buyers satisfied.

New York saw a rise of 1/8th with the market steady.

Shock of Double Crossing.

New Clue to Kidnappers.

New York, Apr. 11.

It is reported that Mrs. Lindbergh has collapsed under the cruel disappointment of the failure of the kidnappers to return her baby after the ransom had been paid.

Mrs. Lindbergh's hopes had been buoyed up to a pitch of high excitement by the fact that her husband was personally in contact with the gang responsible for the dastardly outrage and was confident of success.

The double-crossing was more than she could bear.

Both the police and Colonel Lindbergh are at their wits' end to know what to do next, though important results may possibly develop from a sensational incident at Greenwich, Connecticut, to-day, when a twenty-dollar note bearing the serial number of one of the notes paid by Colonel Lindbergh to the kidnappers was presented at a Greenwich bakery store by a woman.

When she discovered that the note had been identified she grabbed it from the counter and fled. The police are now engaged in an intensive search, but have failed to trace her hitherto.—Reuter.

FLOOD RELIEF IN CHINA.

GREAT WORK UNDER DIFFICULTY.

London, April 11.

The heroism of the Chinese crews of the launches engaged in delivering grain to the flooded areas along the Yangtze, often under the fire of bands of brigands and Communists, is mentioned in a cable received by the Emergency Appeal Committee from Sir John Hope Simpson, who is directing the flood relief organisation.

Sir John reports that the Dean of Canterbury, who has visited the devastated zones, was deeply impressed by the technical grip of the situation shown by the Chinese engineers in charge of the repair work on the dykes in the Hankow area.

Much of this district is infested by bandits and Communist armies.—Reuter.

VILLAGE ROAD MURDER CASE.

PUBLIC INTEREST DEMONSTRATED.

An extraordinary scene marked the proceedings before Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Cheng Kwok-yau, held in connexion with the murder of George Fung at Village Road, Happy Valley on March 24, made another brief appearance before the Magistrate.

Long before the case was due, a crowd of young and well-dressed Chinese men and women, streamed into the Court and overflowed into the corridor and outside passage. The proceedings were later somewhat delayed by clearing the Court of



S. A. Rumjahn, the Colony's new tennis champion, seen in action during yesterday's final against E. C. Fincher. (Photo: Mess Cheung).

HITLER DISGRUNTLED.

THE ELECTION "A FARCE."

ALLEGES UNFAIR TACTICS.

Munich, Apr. 11.

Hitler is a much disappointed man as the result of his failure in the election.

The election was a farce. If it had been run on democratic lines, the result would undoubtedly have been different, he told Reuter's representative this evening, declaring that the British people had no idea of the quantity and the variety of the unfair tactics employed against him.

Both the Government and supporters of President Hindenburg had stooped to every conceivable method in their efforts to muzzle the Nazi campaign, including denying them the use of wireless, muzzling the press, and forbidding political meetings in which the Nazis were interested on the most frivolous excuses.

Law and Order.

He alleged that on one occasion his speech was banned merely because it criticised the Government.

Hitler emphatically denied the suggestion that the Nazis intended to organise anti-Semitic persecution, declaring that Fascism stood for law and order not for anarchy.—Reuter.

DUTCH BANK CLOSES DOORS.

DECLARES DEPOSITS ARE SAFE.

The Hague, Apr. 12.
Scheurleer and Sons, one of the oldest private banking houses in Holland has suspended payments, requesting a moratorium.

The deposits are declared to be safe.

The news has created consternation throughout the country owing to the firm's widespread connexions.—Reuter.

CONSUL IN A BRAWL.

GRAVE AFFAIR AT MURET.

FRANCO-ITALIAN BATTLE.

PISTOLS USED.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Toulouse, Apr. 11.
The diplomatic wires between Italy and France are likely to be busy for a while following a most remarkable disturbance at Muret to-day, in which the Italian Vice-Consul at Toulouse was closely concerned.

The Vice-Consul had gone to Muret for the purpose of inaugurating a course of lectures in the Italian language for Italian children.

He was given an exceedingly hot reception, being greeted by catcalls and derisive whistles.

One of the demonstrators went so far as to shout: "You are representative of an assassin," whereupon the Italian Vice-Consul, really angry by this time, felled the speaker with his fist.

The blow was the signal for a most unseemly brawl which gradually developed into a very serious fracas in which there was a free exchange of sticks, bottles and revolvers.

FRIEND SHOT.

The Vice-Consul was hit upon the head and a member of his party was shot in the leg, whereupon the Vice-Consul drew a revolver and fired at his opponent, striking one in the jaw. Immediately afterwards the gendarmes appeared and put a stop to the fighting.

COLLAPSE OF N. Y. STOCKS.

ANOTHER HOOVER INQUIRY.

New York, Apr. 11.
In view of the concern with which the Administration regards the persistent fall in security prices, President Hoover has undertaken to arrange a conference of Congressional and business leaders to devise a means of improving economic conditions in the United States.

Cold water was poured upon the reports of the bear raid yesterday by Mr. Whitney, the President of the New York Stock Exchange, who told a Committee of Enquiry that bear raiding had not influenced the market.

He declared that the recent fall in stock prices was due to bona fide liquidation.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS.

Buenos Aires, Apr. 12.
Many thousands of inhabitants of the volcanic region in Argentina and Chile passed a sleepless night of terror, subterranean rumblings continuing all night long.

The town of Malargue, in the Mendoza Province of Argentina, appears doomed to be engulfed in the giant cracks which have appeared in the earth, while a choking pall of volcanic dust covers an area as large as England. An urgent demand for cylinders of oxygen and for assistance in evacuating the population has been issued from Malargue.

In some of the regions it is almost impossible to breathe the air, owing to sulphurous gas.—Reuter.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE.

By W. E. McKenney;

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The forcing system is without a doubt the most popular bidding system used by contract bridge players today. This system cannot be credited to any one particular authority, as the expert players throughout the country have all contributed something to its development. There are perhaps more books written on this forcing system than on all other systems combined. Each authority has his particular variation which he feels comes closer to producing satisfactory results in particular situations.

Every authority today uses some kind of a forcing or demand bid. A forcing or demand bid is a declaration made which signifies certain high card holding and absolutely requires partner to keep the bidding open in case the left hand opponent of the forcing bidder passes. Our next few articles will explain the straight forcing system with all of its popular variations including those of the writer.

It is not necessary that a player understand auction before he takes up contract. As a matter of fact it is more difficult for one who has just a fair knowledge of auction to change over to contract, as they will constantly use auction tactics which will not produce satisfactory results due to the exactness required in contract bidding.

The first thing the beginner at contract must learn is to value his hand in two ways:

Defensively—the number of tricks it will take if opponents play the hand.

Offensively—the probable number of tricks it will take when played at your own or partner's best suit, e.g. You hold:

Spades—7-4
Hearts—K-Q-J-10-9-8-4
Diamonds—6-2
Clubs—7-3

Offensively this hand will take six tricks if played at hearts, but defensively—let us say against a club declaration by opponents—it is doubtful if it will even take a trick. The ace of hearts will naturally kill off the king of hearts and in all probability your queen of hearts will be trumped.

While if you held the following:

Spades—A-K-5-2
Hearts—A-K-2
Diamonds—A-8-3
Clubs—J-7-4

Offensively you can count the ace and king of spades for two tricks, the fourth spade if played at spades as one probable trick, and the ace and king of hearts and the ace of diamonds, giving you six probable tricks if played at spade. Defensively you hold five quick tricks.

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THE LATE MR. M. MANUK.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY TRIBUTES.

SOLEMN MEETING.

A meeting in memory of the late Mr. Malcolm Manuk, the founder and mainstay of the local Theosophical movement, was held at the lodge of the Society at Queen's Road Central last evening.

On a table on the rostrum where the late President often was to be seen, conducting the weekly meetings of the Society, was a solitary lighted taper and incense rising from a brazier. In the chair which he was wont to occupy, was a basket of his favourite flowers, while other flowers were disposed about or were strewn on the platform.

A silence fell on the gathering as the first speaker rose to address the meeting.

Mr. John Russell, speaking from the rostrum, asked them not to regard the occasion as a memorial service—to dissociate the idea completely from their minds, and to enter upon the proceedings in the spirit of a service of appreciation, because their founder and leader could never be a memory. He must and always would be a living force to all those who had the privilege of coming into contact with him.

They were gathered there that night to appreciate the wonderful work and the great influence which their late teacher had given to all those interested in the Theosophical movement in China, particularly in Hongkong, where the movement was initiated ten years ago by him and a few other brothers.

Mr. Russell then spoke eloquently of the late Mr. Manuk's life, his work, and his inspiration to others.

Mrs. Talati's Tribute.

Mrs. Talati said: I have to say a few words with a very heavy heart. My husband and myself are among those who had the advantage of listening to the late brother Manuk's inspiring teachings since the beginning of this lodge, so we feel ourselves most indebted to him.

His passing away, so unexpectedly, has been certainly a great shock and a very heavy loss to all of us; but just as his life has taught us useful lessons, his passing away so suddenly has also taught us useful lessons, that is to understand the uncertainty of physical existence and not to leave for to-morrow what we can do today; and to do our duty towards each other as promptly as possible, just like he did, and keep prepared to submit to the Creator's will.

Brother Manuk realized the unity, eternity and omnipresence of the spirit of Life and always tried to impress these ideals upon our minds; so let us believe that his spirit is surely here at present knowing and seeing all, helping all to be calm and peaceful and strong, and inspiring all to continue the work which he has entrusted to us and which he loved best.

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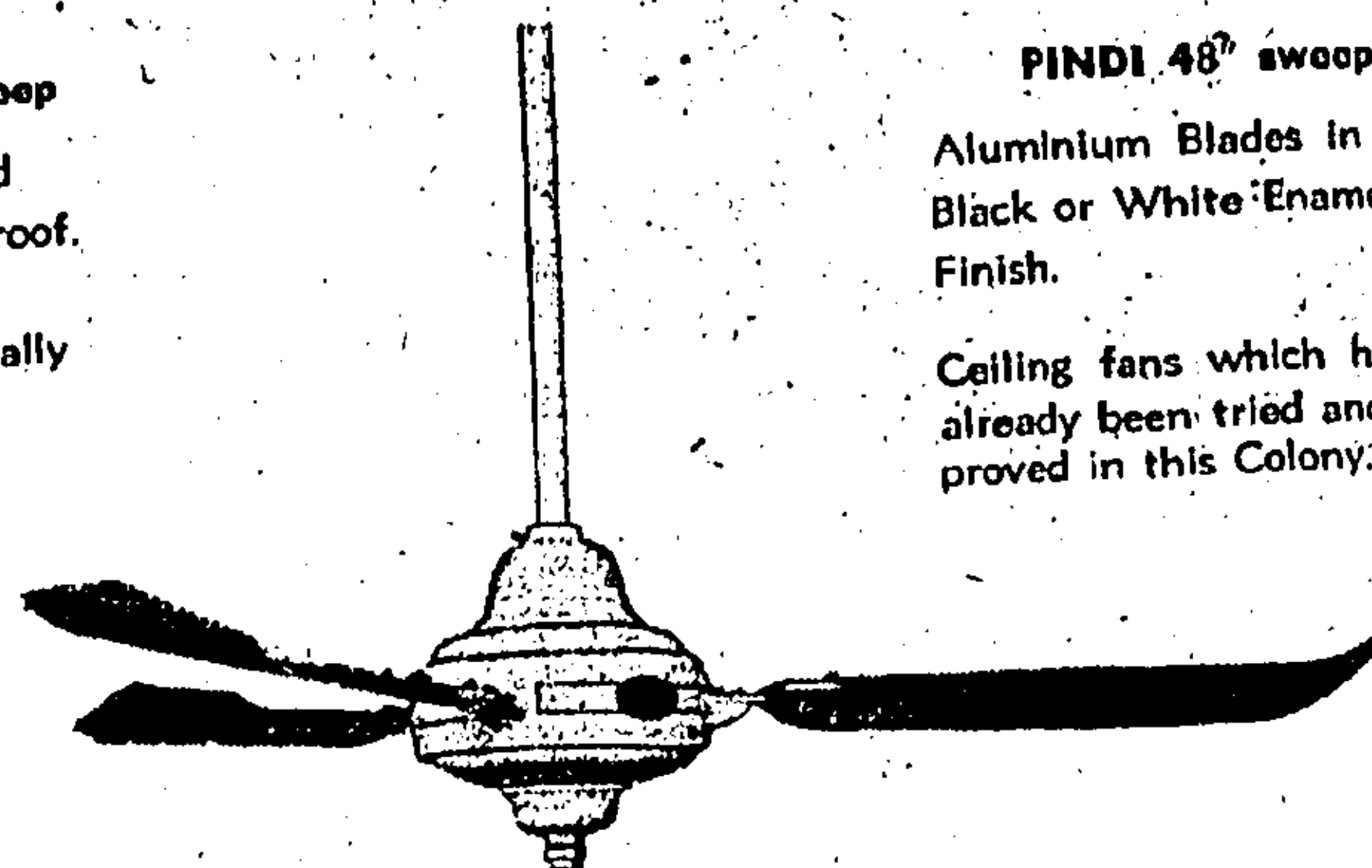
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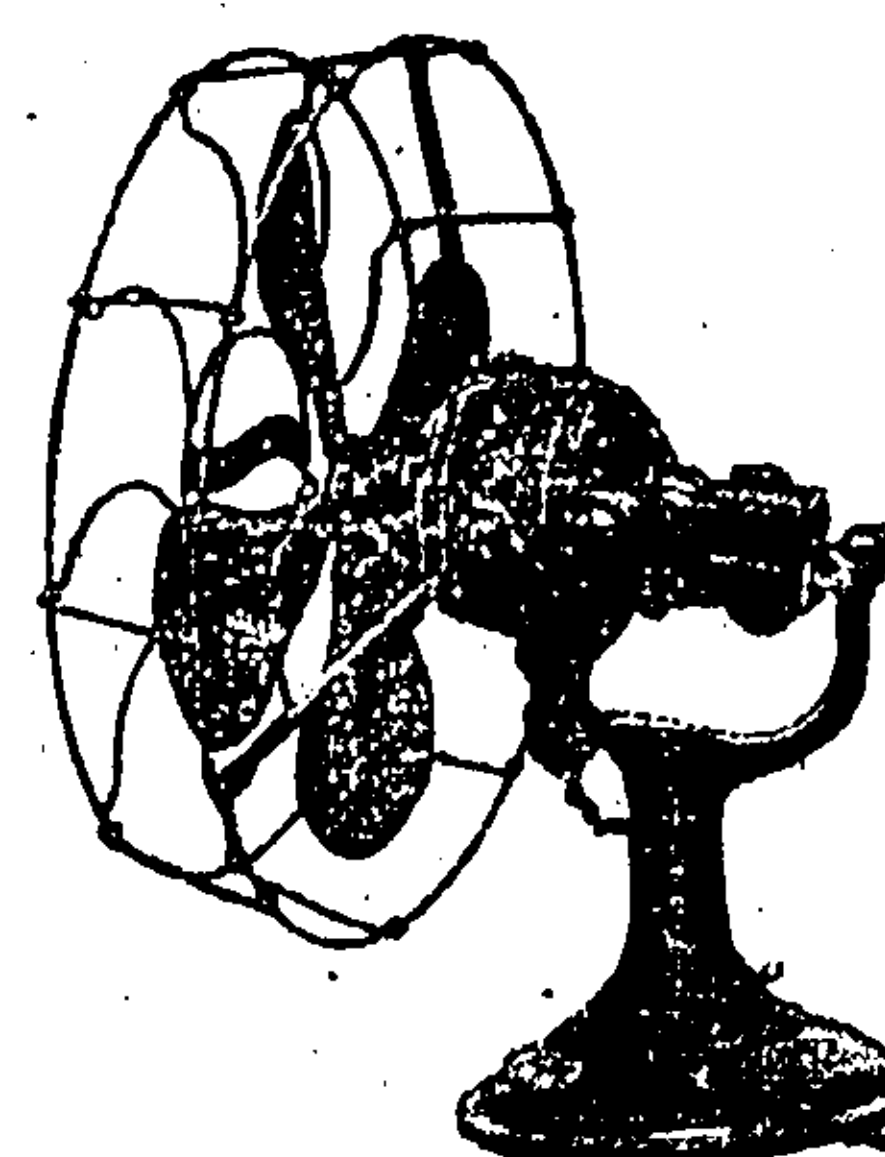
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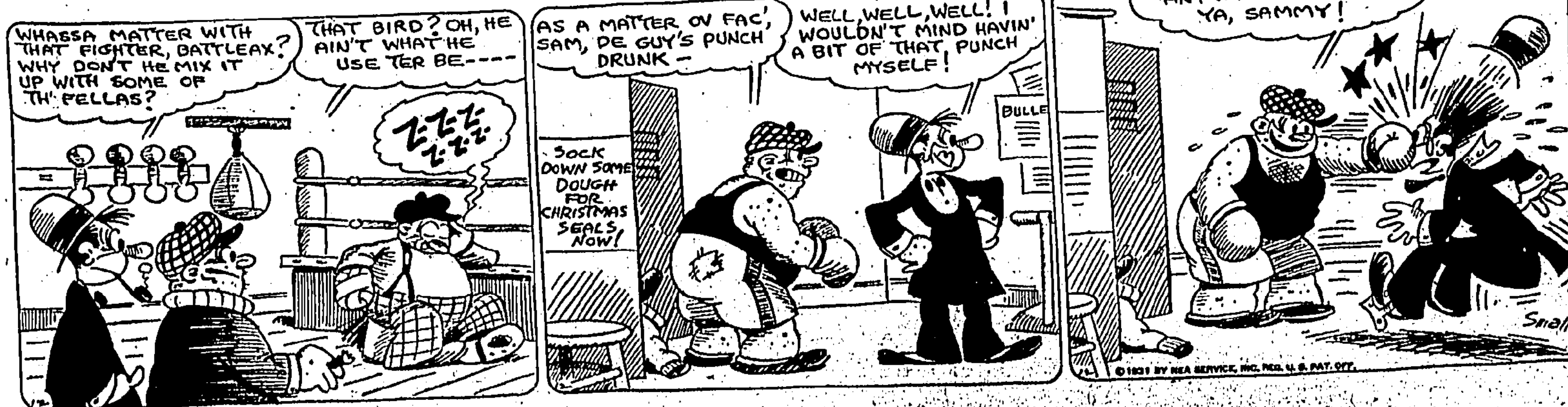
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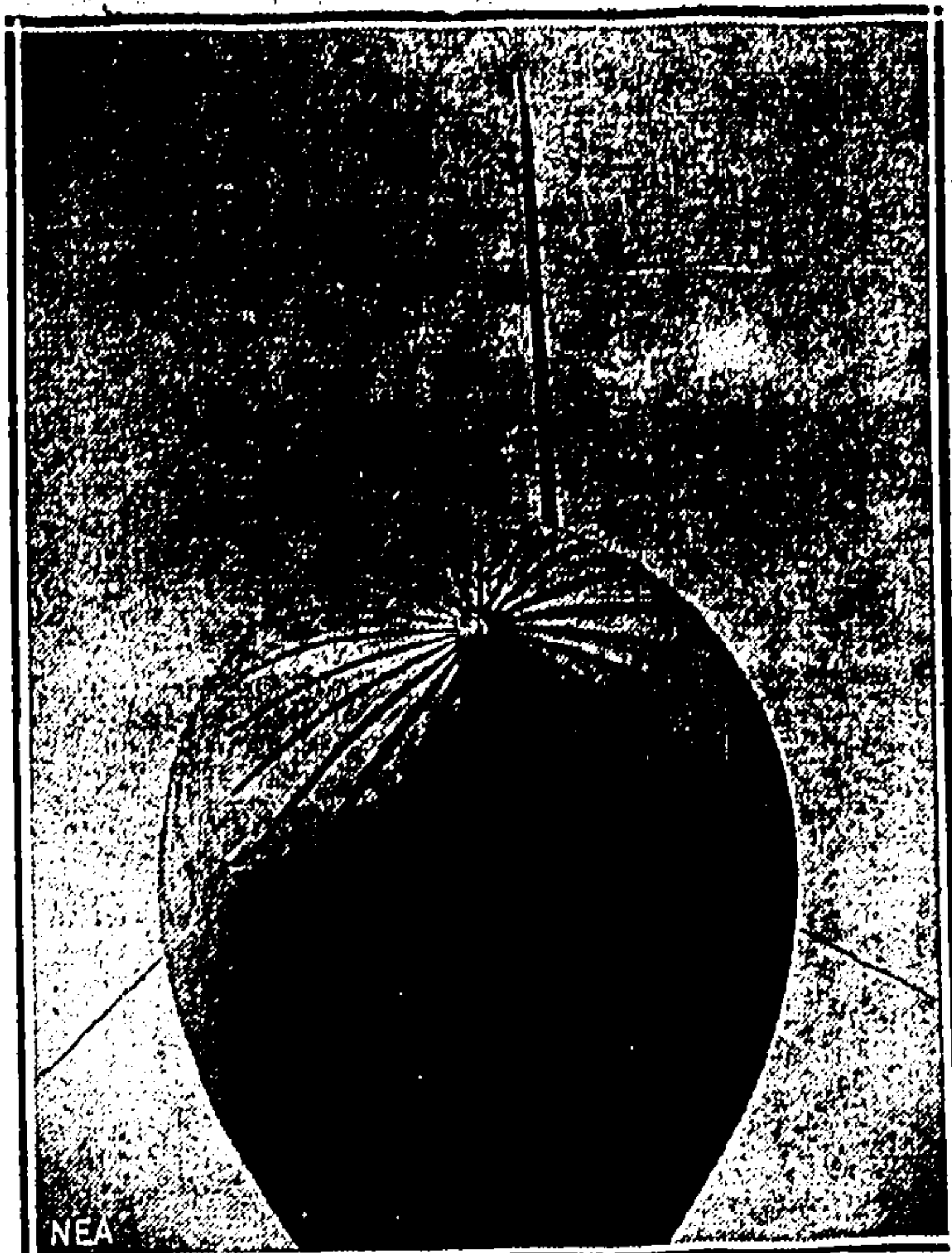
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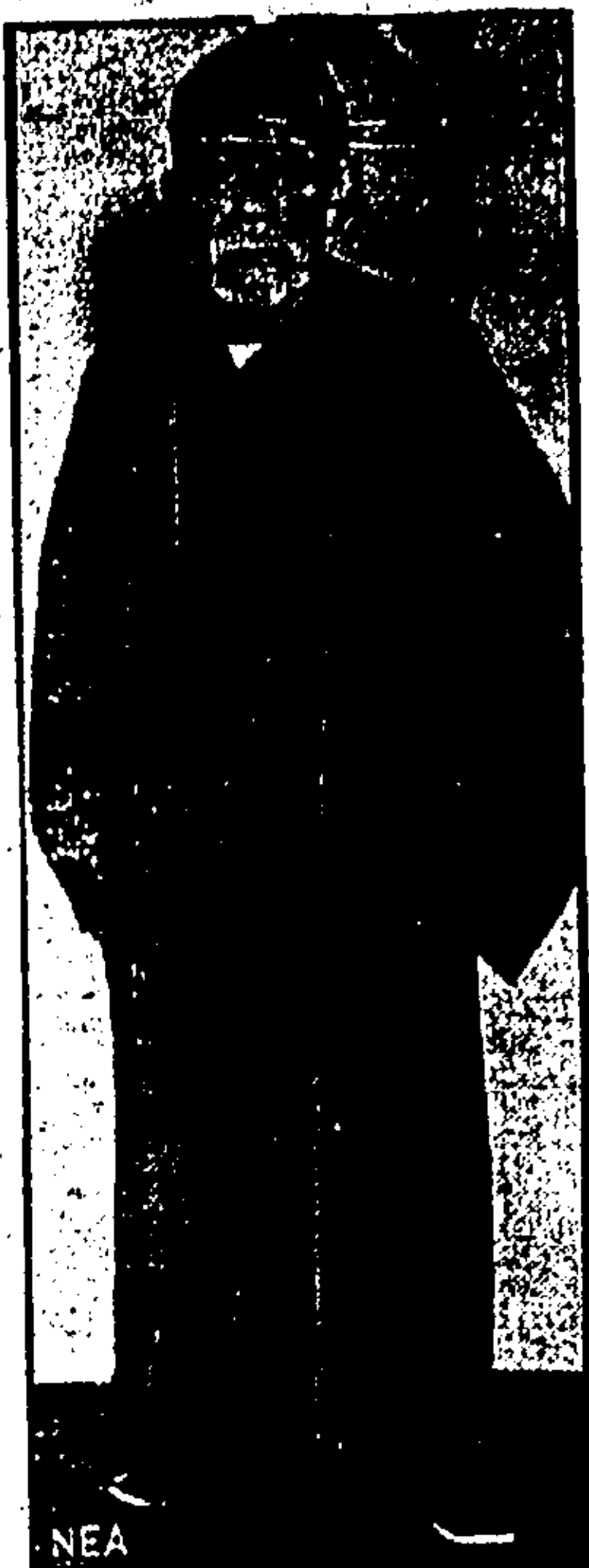


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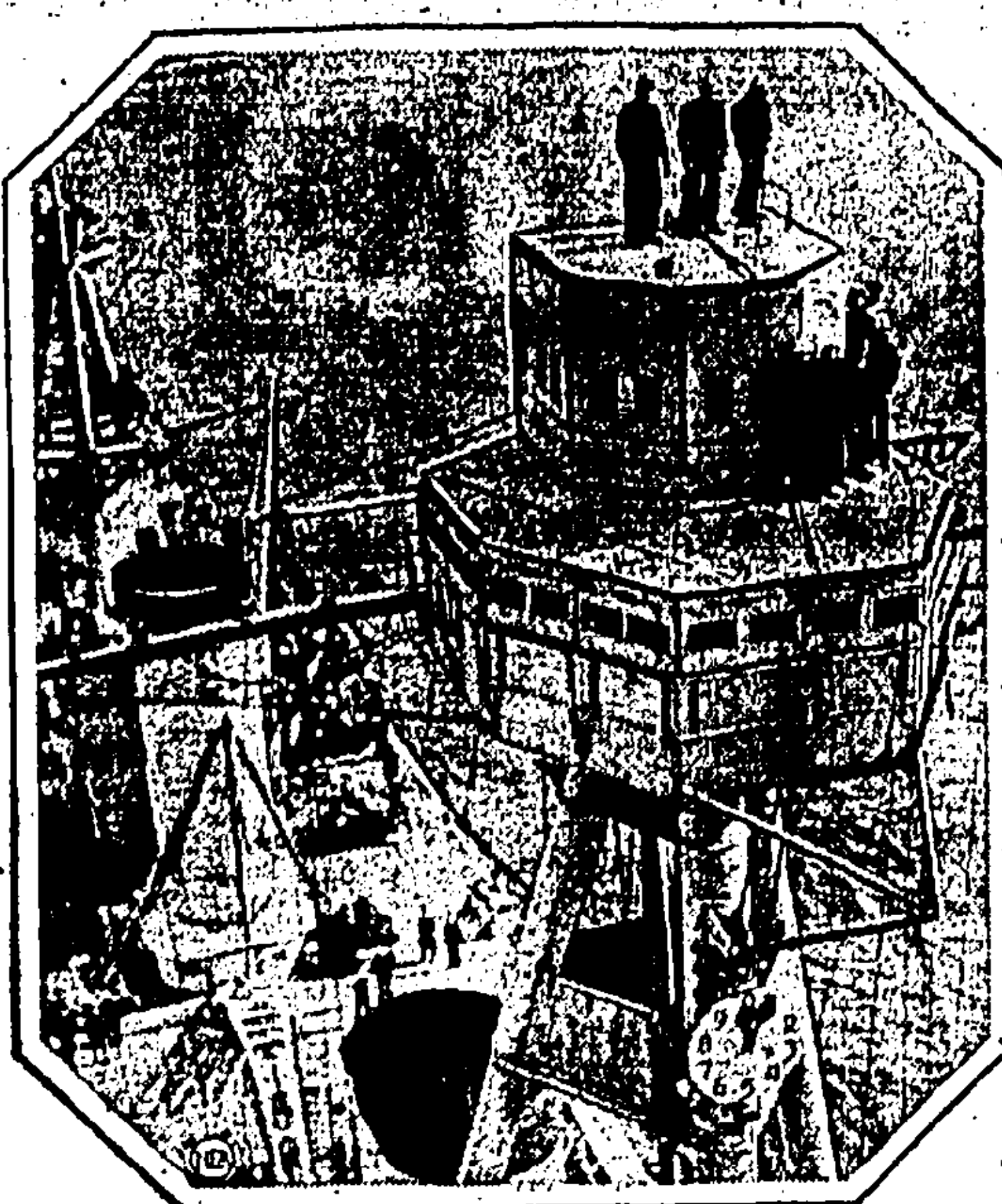




Maybe this photograph has baffled you. A blimp made the geometrical pattern seen above as it took off with Washington Monument in the background.



Mr. Tsuyoshi Inukai, the aged Premier of Japan, who holds his government together despite frequent rumours of downfall.



If somebody rocked the boat, sailors perched high atop the U. S. S. Salt Lake City, would get an unexpected ducking. This striking view of the ship was taken as it passed beneath Brooklyn Bridge on its way to the Pacific coast from the Brooklyn navy yard.



Instruments of torture used by the Borgias were exhibited at Rome recently. Picture shows the cage in which clergymen were confined.



Photo shows Japanese artillerymen moving light field-pieces into the Woosung area.



Some of Mussolini's supporters in training.

The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Beautiful Ellen Houshater, who works by day as a salesgirl in Barclay's Department Store, lives with her mother, Molly Houshater, her elder sister, Myra, and her 12-year-old brother, Mike. Irresponsible Molly has long since spent the fortune left by her English husband and the two girls support the family. Molly foolishly spends money saved to pay the rent. Ellen decides to work at night as a dance hall hostess until the sum is made up. She goes to Dreamland and interviews Jacob Salomon who offers her a job on condition that she supply her own evening dress. She has no evening dress. Back at the store again, Ellen begins to cry in her bitter disappointment. Steven Barclay, owner of the store, sees her and asks her to come to his office. When she tells him of her problems he offers to give her a dress but she refuses to accept it. He then offers to lend her one of the dresses worn by the models. She borrows a lovely white tulle frock.

Ellen is half-pleased, half-frightened, by Barclay's obvious interest in her.

CHAPTER IV.

When Ellen accepted Steven Barclay's offer to drive her to Dreamland she did so with the same naturalness he had shown in extending the invitation. Their friendship had made such strides that her only hesitancy sprang from the vague fears which had troubled her in his office, fears that his name would be linked with hers by gossiping fellow-workers.

But Barclay himself had no such fears. He moved in a different world than his employees. He would have been amazed had he dreamed of the complicated feelings of many of them, of their bitter narrowness, of their jealousy and envy of those more fortunate. He was too naturally modest to imagine that his coming and goings, however trivial, were of absorbing interest to scores of men and women who had never met him. Nor did it occur to him that he might be subjecting a girl to the breath of scandal.

But as Ellen sank back into the soft depths of dove-grey cushions and turned her rosy face to him he felt a pang as of anticipated pain. And he believed then that he had been unwise.

He had not known until then why he had been so uneasy and so restless after Ellen had left his office that afternoon; he had not known why the routine business of the store had become so suddenly unimportant or why the hours had dragged so endlessly. But he knew now as Ellen shyly smiled at him that he felt that

same light restlessness that he thought had left him years ago. And that was impossible. He was 57. Ellen was young enough to be his daughter. Almost roughly he leaned forward and gave the driver directions for reaching Dreamland. When he offered Ellen a cigarette and pulled out the lighter for her no one would have guessed that he imagined he had, in the brief space of seconds, put away from him a small, vague dream.

"I don't smoke," Ellen told him. His brows went up quizzically. "I thought all young girls smoked nowadays."

At his look of surprise she explained. "You see the people we live among and, for that matter, my family, too, are so poor that we must be respectable. On any debatable point—like smoking for women—we're all ultra-conservative. Not," she added still in that light strain, "that I lie awake nights longing to smoke. I don't like it really. If I did I'd smoke. I'm sure you would. But I'm rather glad you don't. I can't get used—"

He broke off abruptly and thought that there was no use appearing in her eyes as an old fogey even if he were old enough to be her father. With Ellen's permission they drove through Central Park before going to the dance-hall. Central Park in the languid twilight was relaxed and quiet after the fierce heat of the day. On the bridge paths there were a few horseback riders, their habits crumpled, their horses at an apathetic trot. But neither the horses nor the riders appeared to be enjoying themselves.

The benches were crowded with workers who had stopped on their hurried way home to draw what solace they could from the dusty green of the park. The air was shrill with the confusion of childish shouts. Scores of children ran up and down the footpaths and scattered about the lake, sending out small boats on the placid surface.

Darkness drew in and lights began to pierce windows of the giant apartment houses overlooking the park. A light breeze sprang up. One by one the benches were empty.

plied. The last toy boat capsized on the lake. The last cross and sleepy child was dragged away to supper.

The park grew quiet. The limousine swished to a stop at the Casino where early diners, men and women in evening clothes, leaned across softly lighted tables talking and laughing. Ellen and her escort went inside for food and drink. Neither of them was hungry.

Ellen looked around with wide-eyed pleasure at the other diners, successful men and lovely, well-dressed women. As her eyes turned to the handsome man opposite her she began to feel a sinking in her heart.

What fun to be so rich! What fun to be driven in a limousine wherever you wanted to go! What fun to stop at a smart restaurant because you were thirsty, to be served by an impressed headwaiter, to have every wish anticipated. Care and worries drifted away from her. The hurried, clattery morning with its clashing of milk cans and jangling alarm clocks seemed years away. Here there was only peace and beauty and leisure.

She began, did Ellen, to weave those swift dreams of girlhood, those dreams that need so little substance. Although Steven Barclay did not guess it his own shadowy figure moved through those fancies.

They drove almost quietly to Dreamland, absorbed in their separate thoughts. They stopped off Broadway. Ellen carefully picked up the box which held the precious dress and stretched out her hand to Barclay. "I can't tell you," she said breathlessly, "how much I appreciate what you've done for me."

Above them, through the open windows, came a clashing of brasses and a singing of strings. The orchestra at Dreamland was tuning up.

"I'm glad I could do it," Barclay replied. He meant to stop there. But he heard himself saying what he had not intended to say. "I would like to do a great deal more for you."

Ellen's heart throbbed queerly but her voice was steady as she told him that he had done a great deal too much already. She was self-conscious, a rare thing for her, as she climbed the stairs—self-conscious, and now that she was away from Barclay and what he stood for, a little dissatisfied with herself. How foolish to im-

agine that the fact Steven Barclay had lent her a dress meant anything except that he was a kind and generous man.

What did she know of him after all? He was rich and she had idly dreamed of becoming his young and adored wife, dreamed of the beauty that as Mrs. Steven Barclay she could bring into the lives of Myra and Molly and baby Mike. Dreamed, too, of herself in thin, gay frocks, never chosen for utility, moving in the pleasure spots of the world with never a thought of work or care.

She stepped into Dreamland and ran straight into Jacob Salomon. His face broke into a wide grin. "Hello—you're back. And with the dress, too, I see. Quick work, kid."

Ellen's chin came up. "I might as well tell you," she said coolly, "that I intend to work here only temporarily. For three weeks at the most."

"That's o.k. by me, kid. But since you're here I suppose you won't mind obeying the rules like the other girls. Or will you?" "I won't," Ellen replied, ignoring his heavy-handed sarcasm. "Guess this is the only one I didn't tell you about."

He pointed to a sign on the bright pink plaster wall. Ellen read that the hostesses were permitted no conversation while dancing except "yes" or "no" in answer to questions. She turned her amazed face to Salomon.

"Does look funny," he conceded, still grinning. "But there's good sound business back of it. The hostesses can talk when they're sitting at the tables with their partners. And when they're sitting they order things to eat. If the girls will stand for it. They mostly will."

"Oh," said Ellen blankly. "Our specialty's chop suey," he continued importunately. "Price \$1-75 cents to me, 25 cents to the hostess. Thirty-five if the chop suey isn't eaten but that means you can't mess in it with your fork. It has to be good enough to serve again."

Ellen giggled. "The joint's straight," he assured her seriously. "We don't serve liquor. We don't even admit men that have been drinking—much."

She was a little perturbed by his cheerful outspokenness but she meekly allowed him to pilot her to a cramped dressing room and to introduce her haphazardly to the other girls, some 15 in number. He used no last names. The

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Many other instances of brutality in the hunting of fur animals are given and a list supplied of firms who specialise in furs of animals that have been humanely killed.

girls were Alice and Dolly and Sunny and Anne and Mable to him, Ellen assumed they were to be that to her.

Salomon had not knocked but nobody appeared surprised. A few of the girls reached for kimono with mechanical squeals of dismay but most of them serenely continued their toilet. One hard little youngster, whom Salomon called Tony, deliberately pulled her one-piece dress over her head and stood in brief shorts and a soiled satin uplift, grinning at them.

A brightly painted screen, gaudy with peacocks and pagodas, concealed a washstand in one corner of the small, hot room. Ellen went behind it to dress. The quarters were cramped and stifling but she did not mean to risk another of Salomon's unconventional entries.

When she emerged only two hostesses were left in the room—Tony and a languishing blonde called Annie. They shared a wicker bench, where they had sat smoking and waiting to have a first-hand look at the new hostess. Ellen looked toward Tony—and met a pair of coolly hostile eyes.

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NOTICE.

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T. W. GOH,
Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE.

A paper (illustrated by lantern slides) will be delivered by P. C. Barrand, Esq. on THE Ljungstrom Steam Turbine, in the premises of the Institution on Thursday, April 14th, at 6.30 p.m.

Members and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

A. L. LANDSBERT,
Hon. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 23rd April, 1932, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 14th April, 1932.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 19th April, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1931.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 13th day of April, to Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 7th April, 1932.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 12th April, to 21st April, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

W. L. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1932.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the management of our Hongkong Branch has been taken over by Mr. P. A. LAROCHE of our Tientsin Branch, during Mr. L. D. WALCH'S absence on leave.

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Kowloon Wharves, \$142 1/2 b.
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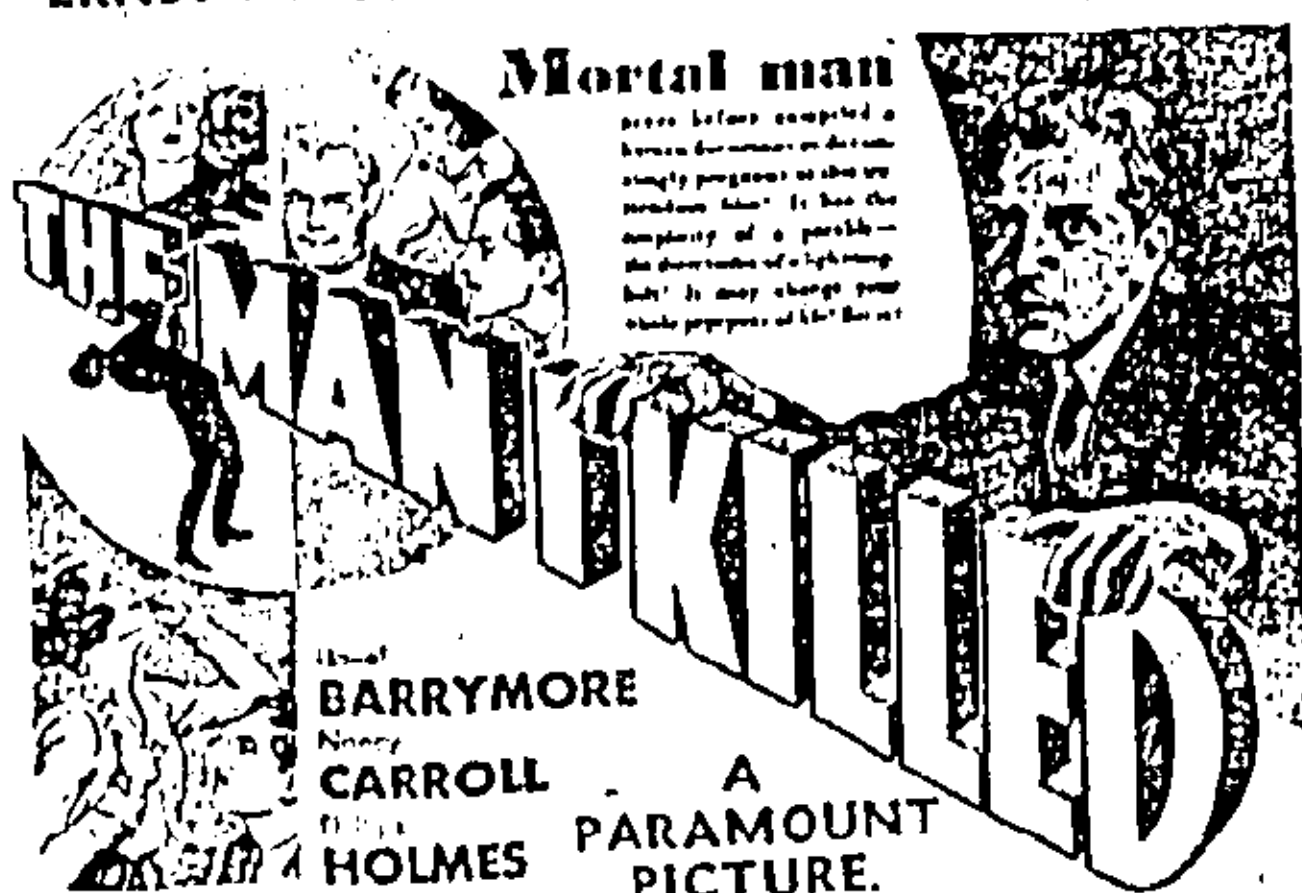
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Bucharest, Apr. 11.
The troubles of Prince Nicholas
of Rumania have not yet ended, for
King Carol is still resolutely refus-
ing to recognise his brother's mar-
riage to Madame Savenau.

ed by air from Budapest unaccom-
panied by Madame Savenau, who
is remaining at Paris.
A Throne Council has been con-
vened and Prince Nicholas is re-
ported to have been given three
days in which to divorce his wife
or renounce all his rights.
Prince Nicholas has arrived here
apparently in order to interview
the King personally.—*Reuter's
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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

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Accessories adroitly pay homage
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this spring by reflecting a
Colonial inspiration. Steel buckles
appear as one of the smartest
trimmings for pumps, and belts

of leather.
A chic bag and belt of patent
leather have a modern version of
a simple Colonial steel buckle; a
classic opera pump uses a cut
steel buckle with a coloured back-

ing to match the frock with which
it is worn; a tongue pump, with
a distinct Colonial flavour, height-
ens its period design of using a
square cut steel buckle for decoration.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

After-Dinner Sweets.

These days, while no one has
money to spend unnecessarily, the
housewife may feel that she ought
to forego that luxury, the after-
dinner sweet. But as a matter of
fact, this need not be an extra-
vance, for the following recipes show
how some delicious bonbons may be
made at quite inconsiderable ex-
pense.

After-Dinner Mints.

Dissolve 1 oz. instant powdered
gelatine and 1 lb. loaf sugar, in a
breakfastcupful boiling water and
boil for two minutes. Add enough
green colouring to make the sweets
a pleasing shade and stir in a tea-
spoonful essence of peppermint, or
more if a strong flavour is desired.
Rinse some flat tins with cold water,
pour in the mixture to a depth of
about 1 inch, and leave till cold and
set. Cut into cubes with a sharp
knife, which must be constantly
dipped in boiling water, and roll
the cubes in finely-sifted icing sugar.

Salted Almonds.

Blanch 4 ozs. almonds (by "soak-
ing in boiling water and then re-
moving the skins), and dry them.
Into a small aluminium pan put as
much butter as will be about an
inch deep when melted, and when
a blue smoke rises from this put in
the almonds all at once and fry till
nicely browned. Have ready mixed
on a white paper some salt and a
little cayenne, and toss the almonds
in this till they are nearly cold.

Marzipan Slices.

Boil 1 lb. loaf sugar in 1½ teacup-
ful water for 10 minutes. Draw the
pan to the side of the stove, and
when slightly cooled add 2 ozs.
ground almonds and 2 eggs.
Stir by the side
of the fire for a few minutes, turn
out on a slab or board, stir in 2 ozs.
sifted icing sugar, and work the
paste with a wooden spoon till cool
enough to handle. Knead till quite
smooth, divide into three portions,
and colour these brown, red, and
green. Flavour the brown with
coffee, the red with rose or rasp-
berry, and the green with vanilla.
Roll the pieces out to a uniform
shape, about ¼ inch thick. Brush the
brown pieces over with water, lay
the green over it, brush the green
with water, and lay the red on it.
Press with the rolling pin to make
the different pieces stick together,
then brush the surface of the red
with water and cover with water
paper. Press with the rolling pin
again, turn the marzipan over, wet
the surface of the brown paste,
cover with water paper, and press
with the rolling pin again till the
paper adheres. Leave to set and
dry, then cut into thin slices and
shape these as you like.

SIMPLIFIED WIRELESS.

The newest wireless sets solve the
problem of discovering the where-
abouts of the most obscure foreign
stations obtainable on the sets.
Just above the tuning-in dial is
placed a small map of Europe, with
the names of the various wireless

FASHION NOTES.

Paris Millinery.

Many of the Paris hats this
season are really charmingly pre-
tty and easy to wear, and others,
I am sorry to say, are even more
monstrously ugly than the hats we
have been wearing for the last
four or five months.

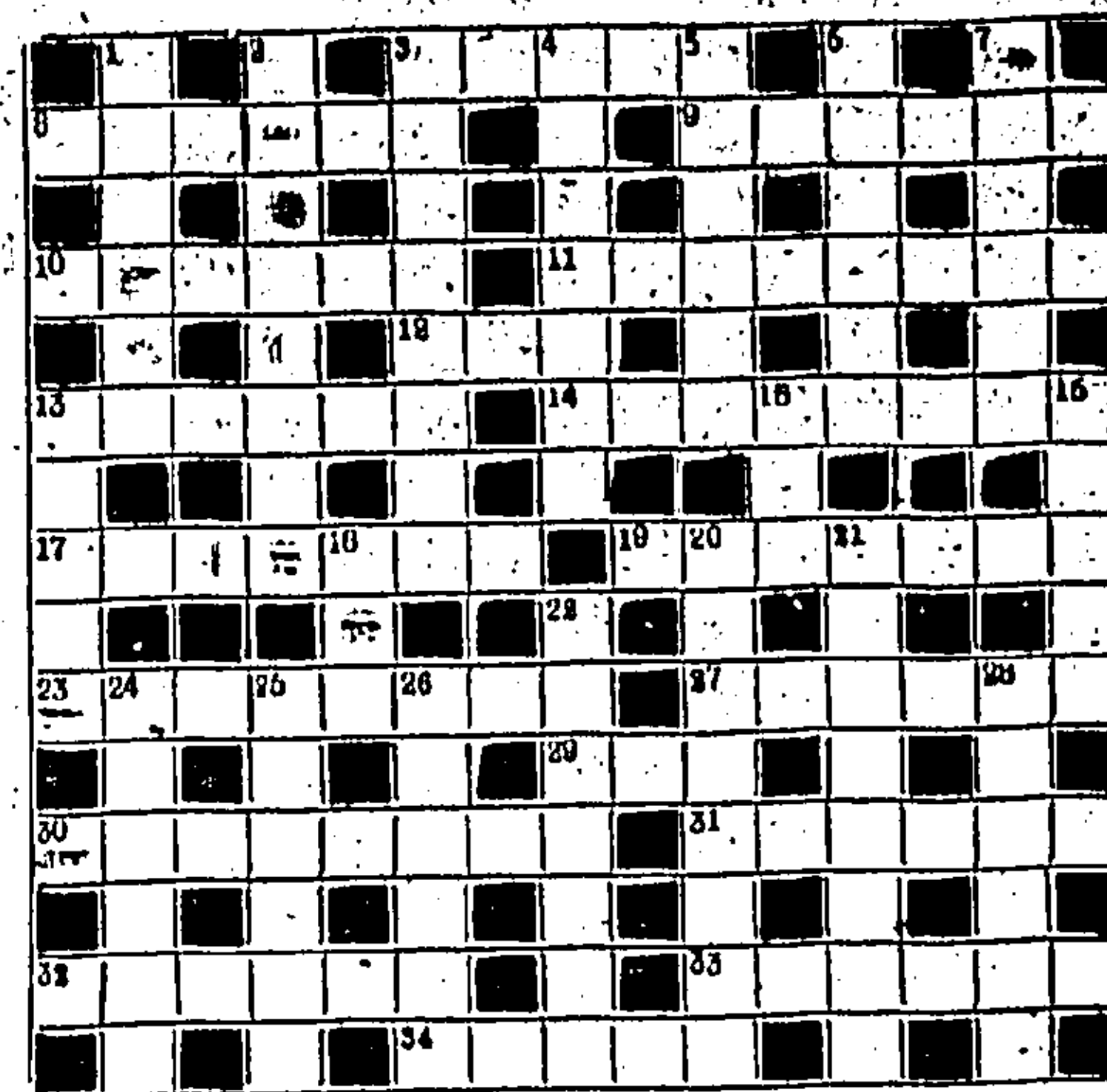
The Spring hats are, of course,
small and close-fitting. Although
they are cut to expose all the fore-
head, and even a little hair above
it, the majority are provided with
a kind of brim.

The hat, which is on the crest
of the wave at the moment is the
round little cap, which just covers
the back of the head, and has a
padded halo-like trimming. Close-
fitting little shapes worn well on
the side of the head, showing hair
that is immaculately waved and
dressed are noticeable for town-
wear.

Some of these little caps have a
cross-grain ribbon attached to
them at the back, but unattached
in front, with several inches of
hair showing between the ribbon
and the hats themselves. Delight-
ful little hats, or rather caps, modern
interpretations of the old
Persian head-wear are being worn
with many of the new costumes.

stations printed upon it. When a
certain station is obtained a tiny
coloured light in the position of the
station is easily perceived.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across.

- 3 This wood is an Essex town.
- 8 Cabinet matter for which pull is essential.
- 9 Boat for three oarsmen on which the boys of the 'Nineties used to go.
- 10 Part of this ancient country is in South Africa.
- 11 Consider the girl by weight, and make known the result.
- 12 It is sad to look back.
- 13 Quarrelling at the side of the street is very common.
- 14 and to throw around tea is not only common, but positively criminal, and should be regarded with—
- 17 repugnance.
- 19 Prevaricate.
- 23 Gloomy, though considered to be a brandy by some.
- 27 Educated and brought up in the States.
- 29 After a little fuss a colour that will become greatly liked.
- 30 Complained, and made plenty of noise about it too.
- 31 Had some food—or drink.
- 32 Many actions in South Africa took place in the vicinity of this river.
- 33 Native.
- 34 You may make one clean, but he always breaks into tears with his head at his feet.

Down.

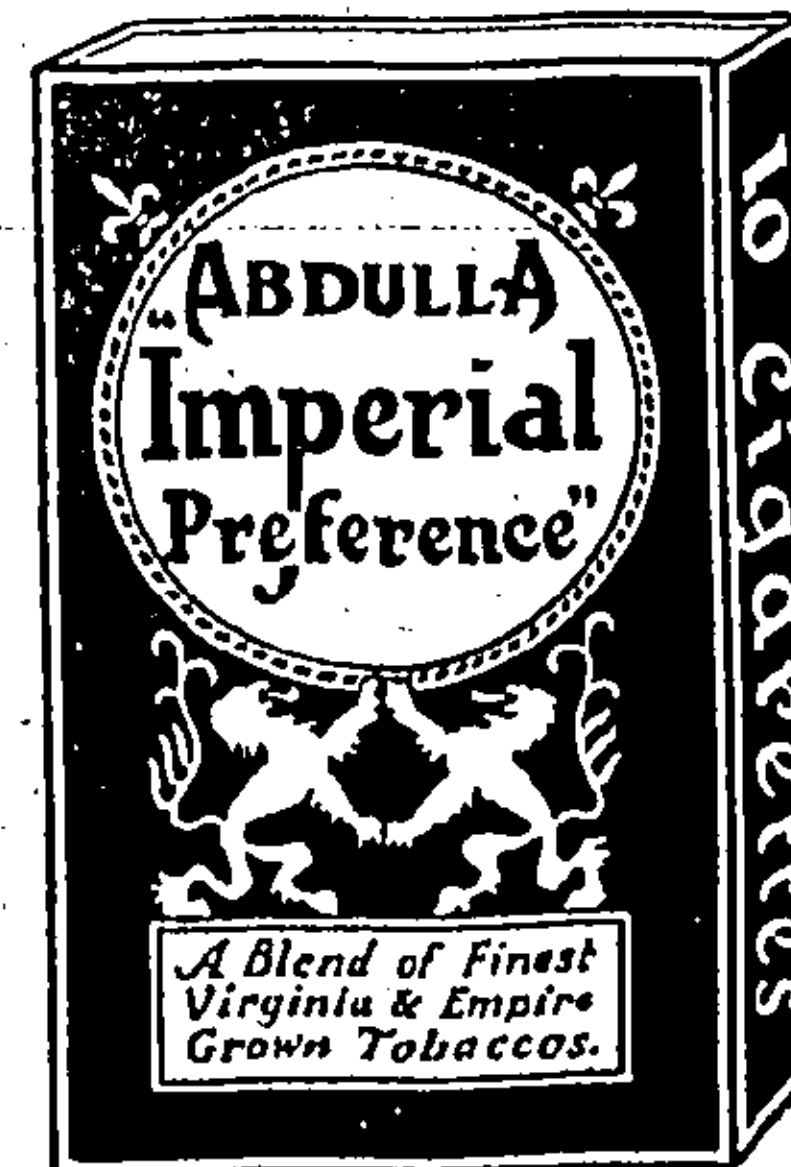
- 1 "Come, and — as you go On the light fantastic too" (Milton, "L'Allegro") (two words)
- 2 Gathering like insects.
- 3 Widens as the orb rises.
- 4 Highly-placed diplomat's abode.
- 5 Vision: not necessarily a nightmare, though it may break into

- 6 a center.
- 7 May be hardy, or provide an opportunity for turning over new leaves.
- 8 Bird of prey.
- 13 Very unfair when it comes after one.
- 15 The motor-cyclist's body.
- 16 Hoggishness.
- 18 Frequently noticed near the Downs.
- 20 Suffering caused by an inflexible vessel.
- 21 Thoughtless.
- 22 Greener.
- 24 The chief apartment of a Roman house.
- 25 A liqueur that owes its flavour to caraway seeds.
- 26 Motive power of the Diesel engine (hyphen).
- 28 Occurrences which, even if exciting, are flat to a certain extent.

Yesterday's Solution.

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SPANISH FEBRIST
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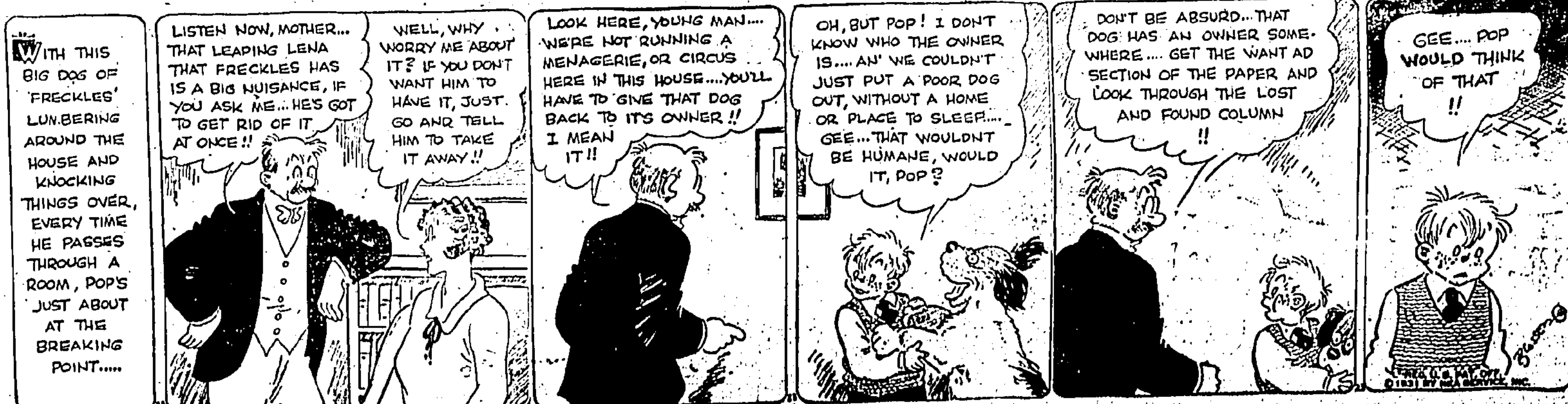
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The Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1932.

EASY MONEY.

There is, we suppose, no part of
the world in which the obsession
to make riches quickly by means
of share speculation does not
periodically manifest itself. We
have seen the process operating in
England, the United States and
many other countries, whilst even
here in Hongkong we are by no
means unacquainted with this fea-
ture of life. And although it is
the case that big sums of money
are made in this way, it is unfor-
tunately also true that big sums
are lost by people who think that
easy profits are to be secured by
speculative operations in stock
and shares. There will, of course,
always be this kind of speculation,
just as there is speculation in ex-
change and in commodities. Human
nature being what it is, this is
inevitable. The trouble
usually arises when "small people"
with nothing at their backs, enter
the market in a frame of mind
which visualises only the profits
and takes no account of the pos-
sibility of the market going
against them. It is in periods of
severe liquidation, from which no
market is immune, that those who
are hit are often those least able
to stand the loss.

It is when we contrast the
monied speculator with the man
who has nothing but hope that we
see how much better a chance the
former has than the latter when
markets begin to fall. The little
operator usually works on a small
margin, or no margin at all, and
consequently at the first appre-
ciable break of prices he either
has to put additional funds into
his brokerage account in order to
maintain the stipulated margin, or
else is sold out at a loss. Little
wonder that when stocks slump
heavily, these "small fry" should
find that their accounts have been
liquidated, with resulting large
losses to them. Large traders, on
the other hand, make a study of
the market and the factors which
are likely to influence it, just as
the ordinary business man studies
his business. In some instances,
it is true, the study appears rather
superficial and insignificant, but
nevertheless it serves a distinct
purpose and gives these individ-
uals a great advantage over the
outsider. And of equal impor-
tance is the fact that the big op-
erators frequently have "inside" in-
formation upon which they are
able to act to their advantage.
The net result is that in the ma-
jority of cases the professional
speculator is either "out of the
market" when a major reaction
comes, or else has so reduced his
holdings of securities that he has
little fear of calls being made
upon him for additional margin.
In other words, the professional
speculator is able to ride out the

liquidation, and probably buy ad-
ditional stocks when they are low,
while the small men go into the
liquidation in an overloaded condi-
tion and sooner or later founder
and sink.

It is not to be supposed, how-
ever, that even the experts can
always foretell a reaction in the
market. Very far from it. The
most expensive share market
economic service in the world
would not assure one against being
caught from time to time. Other-
wise the element of risk would be
eliminated from one of the most
complicated and sensitive business
activities in the world. It is ob-
vious, nevertheless, that the opin-
ions of experts are valuable, even
though they are wrong every now
and then, and it is just as fool-
hardy to ignore the constituents
of the stock market and still ex-
pect to make money as it would
be to begin the manufacture of
motor cars without knowing any-
thing about physics and me-
chanics. Until this truth is more
widely recognized we shall con-
tinue to hear periodically of the
savings of thousands of individ-
uals being lost because they
think they can "beat the market."

Novels, Short and Cheap.

Many attempts have been made
to entice the British public into
buying cheap novels, but experi-
ence does not show so far that the
public wants them. It apparently
would rather pay the price and
keep the book as a solid, respect-
able piece of interior decoration;
or go to a library and borrow a
book for next to nothing. The
paper cover of the very cheap book
has something to do with this atti-
tude. They may order these
things better in France, but the
English public, with its native
respect for appearances, finds it
hard to believe that a book in a
paper cover is worth reading or
buying. A few shelves of these
dog-eared volumes would be de-
clared untidy. These are some of
the prejudices against which yet
another British publisher has gone
to war, and his boldness has come
to unusual and original lengths.
Three new short novels—they are
about half the ordinary length—
by such reputable writers as Miss
Naomi Royde-Smith and Messrs.
J. D. Beresford and Eden Phill-
potts are among the recent batch
this publisher is issuing at nine-
pence. They are original, hitherto
unpublished works. They are pocket
size, bound in fairly stiff paper
covers, and the intention is to
reverse the usual process of pub-
lication by beginning with this
cheap edition and progressing to
dearer cloth-bound ones as oc-
casion—chiefly in the form of the
libraries—demands. It is too soon
to know what success this venture
will have against English pre-
judice, and it is not easy to see
what advantage there is in the
scheme for either the established
or the new author. But it is only
from the author's point of view
that the prospects can be discus-
sed with any safety at the mo-
ment. It is he who will largely
determine the success of the ven-
ture. On the present basis of the
seven-and-sixpenny novel in Eng-
land the author is not obliged to
have the spectacular success
which will be required by the nine-
penny book (with its penny royal-
ty) for the same financial return.
He knows that his dear books will
go on selling as they get cheaper,
but he will find it hard to believe
that his cheap books will go on
selling as they get dearer. He
may take the view that to issue a
short novel in this series is equi-
valent to selling it outright to a
magazine—which might conceiv-
ably pay him much more—and one
wonders if this is the surest
way of getting his best work.
In England one commits the
wild act of buying a book as an act
of faith. You may know our faith
in our books, but you can never
know it by our borrowed books—
that is, broadly speaking, the Eng-
lish attitude. There is indeed, as
things stand in English literature
at the moment, a great deal to be
said for dearer, fewer and better
books.

The death took place at the Gov-
ernment Civil Hospital on Sunday
of Mr. Jhanmal D. Mahiani, a
member of the Sindhi Community.
The deceased had been residing in
Hongkong together with his family
and leaves a son and a daughter.
The funeral took place yesterday,
the local Indian shops closing as a
mark of respect.

DAY BY DAY

THAT CONQUERING AIR OF MAR-
RIED MEN WHEN THEY ARE UN-
ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR WIVES—
Daudet.

The Ben Line s.s. Benlawers, from
Home ports via Straits, is due here on
the 15th inst.

An after dinner musicale is being
held at the Helena May Institute on
Friday, April 15, at 9 p.m.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close
of the sugar market yesterday has
been received by Messrs. Pen-
treath and Co.

London Terminals.

August 1932 4/5½ down ¼d.
December 1932 4/10 up ¼d.
March 1933 6/-½ down ¼d.
May 1933 6/3¼ no change.
Buyers at above prices, sellers
asking ¼d.-½d. more.

New York Terminals.

May 1932 .61 down 2 pts.
July 1932 .68 down 2 pts.
September 1932 .74 down 3 pts.
December 1932 .81 down 2 pts.
March 1933 .88 down 2 pts.
Sourabaya (11/4/32)—Trust
Mills have sold 5,000 tons Whites
at 6½¢.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

Once more the market is again
showing signs of stagnation, and
although there is scarcely any change
in rates, there does not seem to be
much buying power about.

Sales.

Hongkong Bank \$1550/1555.
Union Insurance \$471.
Providents (Old) \$450.
Providents (New) \$24.
H. K. Realties \$11.45.
Ewo Cottons \$14.50.
China Lights (Old) \$21.10.
I.L.K. Electrics \$74½.
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CARD-GAMES AS SCHOOL SUBJECTS.

By "SLAM"

AN intellectual card game might
advantageously be included
as part of the curriculum at
our schools, both for boys and for
girls. American writers to-day
are strongly advocating the same
thing. Some form of bridge would
be above all other card games, the
one best suited for scholastic pur-
poses.

The best opportunity for start-
ing our young people at a card
game would be upon their leaving
their preparatory schools for more
advanced ones. This change takes
place at the age of thirteen or
fourteen. Children's minds are at
that time most receptive to the
teaching of any fresh subject in
which they can be interested.

Application to the study and prac-
tice of some such card game as
bridge would serve in a marked de-
gree to stimulate the powers of
observation and deduction in school-
children. Both in observation and
deduction, the mind has to act very
quickly at the card table. Deci-
sions must be made promptly, and
promptly acted upon.

Again, apart from the mental
training derived from the actual
playing of the cards, the
minds of the players are
kept well on the alert in
looking after the score and set-
tling it quickly and correctly. This
should help to improve the arith-
metic of our young people, many of
whom are decidedly deficient in this
direction, and often in after-life
develop into very bad "adders,"
which may seriously handicap them.

Then, again, such a partnership
game as bridge should serve as
character-forming and character-
reading training for our young
people. As with their elders, there
would be those among them who
would lose with a good grace and
without grumbling, and those who
would do just the reverse. Again,
like their elders, there would be
among the juveniles generous
players, always prepared to condone
mistakes, and carrying ones over
ready to cavil at their partners.
"Always blame, blame, blame—but
never a word of praise" seemingly
being their slogan.

With these examples before them
young people under proper super-
vision should learn to appreciate
courtesy and consideration for
others, and to practise both.

Again, for those who are likely
to have opportunities of playing
bridge when they go out into the
world a preliminary course of the
game at school should prove most
advantageous.

A fact which should be borne in
mind, too, when bringing up our
young people is that bridge to-day
is a great social asset. I do not,
however, mean to convey the idea
that I consider card playing should
be indulged in to excess and at the
expense of more useful or more
artistic occupations; nothing of the
sort.

Bridge provides opportunities for
the association of our young people,
upon very genial terms, not only
with those of their own age, but
with their elders, among whom they
may find someone who is in a po-
sition to help them to a career, or to
their advancement in a career if a
selection has already been made.

At the card table the older people
have excellent opportunities of
judging of the capabilities and
characters of the younger ones.

For the young ladies bridge has
its romantic side. You never know,
some bridge partnership may de-
velop into a life-long one.

NON-TREASURE ISLANDS.

By A. P. GARLAND.

STATISTICIANS say that, at a
moderate estimate, there are
scattered about the Spanish
Main 1,734 islands, each of which
is reputed to contain a buried heap
of jewels, gold bars, doubloons,
pieces of eight, pieces of nine, and
so on. And they add that in sup-
port of this tradition there are at
least 1,734 maps, each marked with
a cross to show where the pirate
treasure was buried.

It is not curious, then, that in-
spite of the scores of expeditions
that have set out each year in
search of these hoards, all that has
been found has been a few bully-
beef tins, cigarette ends, discarded
socks, and the like—the debris of
preceding expeditions?

No, it is not curious. It is just
what we might expect. And for
the simple reason that these alleged
treasure-hoards do not exist.

Take the case of the party, headed
by three Scots, that went last year
to the small island of San Jose in
search of the treasure of Gory
Gantry. They had a chart, prop-
erly endorsed with the skull and
crossbones, without which none is
genuine, and ample tools. Yet all
the harvest they reaped was the
fibula of a mule and hay fever.

Now if treasure existed in San
Jose, to suggest that three Scotsmen
couldn't find their way to it is an
affront to common sense. They
might have to tear the island into
small shreds, but get that treasure
they would. The only conclusion,
therefore, is that the treasure didn't
exist.

Pirates and Their Loot.
That really is feasible, I myself
have no first-hand knowledge of
pirates, but I'm sure they were not
such nincompoops as to return to
England home and beauty without
the loot.

Fancy the bloodstained leader of
a pirate crew stepping ashore at
Wapping and suddenly scratching
his head and bleating feebly, "Well
blow me, if we haven't left the
treasure behind. What a lot of
plumbers we are to be sure!"

Would that get a laugh from the
sweethearts and wives on the quay?
Would they say, "Never mind, lads,
we're glad to have you back, any-
how?" My own personal knowl-
edge of women makes me reject
this notion.

But you ask, "What about the
maps? Don't they mean anything?"
Must not a map be considered in-
nocent until it's proved guilty?"
Well, my opinion is that these
maps are all a part of one great
pirate joke. A sense of humour
was not lacking in our forebears,
who sailed under the Jolly Roger,
and I can imagine how, in their
idle hours, when they had polished
their buttons and written to their
best girls, a few of them would
draw up these maps to hoodwink
future generations.

"We shan't be here to see the
results," they'd say to one another,
"but fancy these poor noodles get-
ting all hot and bothered about
treasures that aren't there! Teh-
he!"

From the other side of the Styx
comes faintly the hoarse crackle
of Cut-throat Claude and One-Eyed
Aubrey. They are laughing at
us.

DON'T BE A "YES"-WIFE.

By NERINA SHUTE.

IT is easier to be the good, good
wife than the bad, bad wife.
It requires less brain. That is
the reason so many model young
women sit patiently darning his
socks, or mending the cushions, or
reading a book about love, while
George himself is "detained on
business again."

The good-wife-girl is amazingly
common. Everyone calls her a nice,
dependable sort. And everyone
(except me) says what a shame it
is that George should leave her
at home all the time.

Mary never complains about
George. She is loyal of course.
And she likes to pretend, for the
sake of her pride, that his "busi-
ness engagements" are bound to be
more and more frequent. She tries
to be gentle. She tries her hardest
to do what is right. She can't
understand why George is no longer
attracted.

And So She Gives In.
Poor George! When Mary mar-
ried she stopped using lipstick in
order to please him. She gave up
her outings with other young men
because he was jealous. At first
they had one or two quarrels about
it. Then she gave in. Like most
good wives she hadn't the wit to be
anything else!

The man who marries a typical
good-wife-girl is as much to be
(Continued on Page 7.)



"I even tried to get billed with the circus, but they're not
hiring anything but freaks and it would be just my luck
to be born normal."

BRITAIN'S NOTE TO FREE STATE.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE NOW PUBLISHED.

London, Apr. 11.

The Anglo-Irish Notes relating to the Parliamentary Oath of Allegiance in the Irish Free State and to the land purchase annuities which have recently been exchanged between Mr. de Valera, of the Free State Government, and Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions in the Government of the United Kingdom, were published in a White Paper to-day.

The British Note says that the issue raised by de Valera is nothing less than the repudiation of the 1921 Treaty as a whole.

ATTACK ON TREATY AS A WHOLE.

The controversy arises through the contention of the Free State Government that the Oath is not mandatory in the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921 and that the Free State has an absolute right to modify its Constitution in this respect, coupled with an announcement that the Free State Government claim the right, which they propose to exercise, to retain the land annuities accruing under the Irish Land Acts of 1891 to 1909. In opposition to these, the Government of the United Kingdom maintain that the Oath is an integral part of the Treaty made ten years ago between the two countries, and hitherto honourably observed on both sides, and that the Irish Free State Government are bound by the most formal and explicit undertaking to continue to pay the land annuities payments which tenants of purchased estates make in repayment of sums lent to them to buy their land.

The Real Issue.

Mr. de Valera, in a letter dated 5th April, expresses the view that whether the Oath is or is not an integral part of the Treaty made ten years ago is not now the issue. The real issue is that the Oath is now an intolerable burden and that the people of the Irish Free State desire its instant removal. The agreements of 1921, he says, gave effect to what was the will of the British Government. Britain's world prestige had been enhanced by the belief that Ireland had been set free and her national aspirations fully satisfied, whereas it had meant for Ireland a "consummation of the outrage of partition."

Examination of the Oath and removal of the articles of the Constitution necessary for that purpose, he describes as of purely domestic concern, required for the peace, order, and good government of the State.

Proposed Legislation.

The competence of the Irish Free State Legislature to pass such a measure is, he maintains, not open to question, and his Government, immediately on the reassembly of Parliament, will introduce a Bill to this effect.

Regarding the land annuities, Mr. de Valera declares himself unaware of any formal undertaking to continue this payment, but gives an assurance that his Government will scrupulously honour any just and lawful claims by Great Britain or any other creditors. His Note concludes with an expression of desire for friendly relations between Britain and the Irish Free State, based on mutual respect and common interest.

Britain's "Deep Regret".

In a reply dated Saturday, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas said the Government had read the terms of Mr. de Valera's despatch with deep regret.

The views expressed therein, says the reply, go far beyond the issues originally raised and make it clear that the questions of the Oath and the land annuities are but part of a wider issue, and that what is raised is nothing less than the repudiation of the settlement of 1921 as a whole.

"His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom entered into the 1921 settlement with a single desire that it should end the long period of bitterness between the two countries, and it is their belief that that settlement has brought a measure of peace and contentment which could not have been reached by any other means. Further, as a direct result of that settlement, the Irish Free State has participated in and contributed to notable constitutional developments of the last few years whereby the position of the Dominions, as equal members with the United Kingdom of the British Commonwealth of Nations under the Crown, has been defined and made clear to the world."

"It is true that the 1921 settlement did not result in the establishment of a United Ireland, but the Treaty itself made the necessary provision for the union of the two parts of Ireland if both had then been ready to accept it."

The Only Hope.

"As to the future, the Government in the United Kingdom felt its sufficient to state that, in their opinion, there can be no conceivable hope for the establishment of a United Ireland except on a basis that its allegiance to the Crown and its membership of the British Commonwealth will continue unimpaired."

Regarding the expressed determination to introduce a Bill into the Free State Parliament for removing the Oath from the Constitution, the reply reiterates the view of the Government of the United Kingdom that the Oath is an integral part of the Treaty settlement, and adds:

The Land Annuities.

"His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom have publicly indicated on many occasions, in a most formal and emphatic manner, that they stand absolutely by the Treaty settlement, and to this position they most firmly adhere. "Dealing with the land annuities, the British reply, to avoid misunderstanding, places on record their origin and nature. It says: "These are not payments from Government to Government. In principle, the main transaction is not one between two Governments at all, but between the Irish tenant purchaser and the holder of land stock, which is, of course, held both in Great Britain and in the Irish Free State. The position is that the annuities are collected by the Irish Free State Government from the tenant purchasers and are distributed through the National Debt Commissioners to holders of the stock."

"The Irish land annuities are, therefore, in effect, payments on the instalment system by the Irish tenant, for land which he has bought, which pass through the hands both of the Irish Free State Finance Ministry and of the National Debt Commissioners, and are ultimately received by the holder of Irish Land Stock."

"Binding in Law and Order." The reply proceeds to cite the text of the formal and explicit undertakings governing land annuities payment, contained in the financial agreement by the British and Irish Free State Governments on 12th February, 1922, and confirmed in the "heads of the ultimate financial settlement" between the two Governments, signed on behalf of both on 19th March, 1926, and discussed in the Free State Parliament some months later.

The British Government, says the reply, regard these undertakings and their character as "binding in law and honour on the Irish Free State, whatever administration may be in power, in exactly the same way as the Treaty itself is binding on both countries."

"The reply concludes with an expression of desire for continued friendly relations, adding that in the British Government's view "these relations cannot but be impaired by any failure in complete fulfilment of obligations deliberately undertaken."

Debate Likely.

When questioned in Parliament regarding the correspondence to-day, Mr. Thomas confined himself to saying that in their reply to the de Valera Government, they had "reaffirmed in unmistakable language that they stood absolutely by the Treaty settlement."

PEAK MOTORING INCIDENT.

FRENCH OWNER IN COURT.

As a sequel to a motor accident on Stubbs Road, near Jardines' Corner, recently, Mr. P. G. Meunier, of the Charbonnages du Tonkin, was summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court, this morning by Sub-Inspector W. R. Chester Woods for driving his motor car on the wrong side of the road and for negligent driving.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared on behalf of the defendant, while Mr. O. E. C. Marton represented the chauffeur in the employ of Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, whose car was also involved in the mishap.

Mr. Brooks said he pleaded guilty to the summons for driving on the wrong side of the road but denied the other.

Explaining the circumstances of the first summons, Mr. Brooks said the accident took place at 2 a.m. in the morning—a Sunday morning. The defendant was driving his car up Stubbs Road and the accident actually took place just before Jardines' Corner, near the Peak Church, where there is a big bend in the road. The defendant was driving a two-seater car and there were three people in it, all sitting in the front seat. The other car, belonging to Mr. Hancock, was travelling down the hill and was being driven by the chauffeur, with nobody else in it. Mr. Hancock's chauffeur, in order to pass the car in front of the defendant, dimmed his lights with the result that the defendant had no indication that another car was approaching from the opposite direction.

Other Points.

Another point, said Mr. Brooks, was that the white lines on that particular bend were not very clear, as they had not been recently painted. The result was that the defendant drove his car on the right hand side of the road, not being aware that another car was going down. A further point was that the car which his client was driving was of American manufacture, and he understood these particular cars were rather high off the road and were more manageable if the driver did not take a corner too wide—that was, the car should keep to the centre as much as possible.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Brooks said the corner was a right hand bend and the car had a left hand drive.

Continuing, Mr. Brooks said it was easier to keep more in the middle of the road rather than take the corner wide on the outside. His client did that, with the result that when measurements were taken it was seen that the right hand wheel of the car was over the centre of the road.

A further point, continued Mr. Brooks, and perhaps a smaller one, was that when Mr. Hancock's car was going down the hill, and after passing the car in front of the defendant's car, the chauffeur suddenly switched on the lights, which he was entitled to do, with the result that the defendant was blinded by the lights, and this added to his difficulties.

The defendant, proceeded Mr. Brooks, had been driving a car for twelve years in France and previous to coming to the Colony had been in India, where he had driven a car for two and a half years. He had driven in Hongkong for one month, but during the whole of his experience he had not had a complaint made against him.

Under the circumstances, Mr. Brooks asked his Worship to deal as leniently as possible with the case.

At this stage, Mr. Marton intimated that he was appearing for Mr. Hancock's chauffeur but he understood that there were no allegations against him.

No Great Speed.

Mr. Brooks remarked that he could call evidence on the question of speed. The defendant and Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Smeathers, who were in the car, would say that the speed was not more than 20 miles an hour.

His Worship asked Inspector Chester Woods whether he accepted the statement made by Mr. Brooks as regards speed.

Inspector Chester Woods said the corner was a dangerous one, and a blind one for anybody going up. The defendant's car was four and a half feet over the white line.

Mr. Brooks interposed and said he was afraid he had to dispute that. Measurements were taken after the accident and he had been instructed to say that it was no more than one and three quarters feet over the white line.

His Worship:—Apart from that, do the police consider there was dangerous driving?

Inspector Chester Woods replied that the defendant, being on the right hand side of the road, should have taken precautions. The fact that he did not see the reflection of lights on the wall should have made him take more precautions than he did. There might have been a rickshaw or a pedestrian going round the corner.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"Homo's" Latest Reply.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I feel very grateful to "Pussy" for her sympathetic interest and deep regret all the heart-breaking misunderstandings of which I appear to have been found guilty.

To Mr. K. B. Vaidya, I must apologise for unintentional mutilation. A friend had taken my copy of the *Telegraph* when I committed the crime, and I am uncertain as to whether imperfection of observation, retention, or recollection was responsible—but, anyhow, "what is there in a name?"

One frequently hears the expression "from the sublime to the ridiculous." Mr. Vaidya, from the sublime, has definitely crashed to the sordid. I suggested in my reply to him that he was in danger of attaining too high an altitude by the introduction of philosophy into the discussion, and now feel impelled to protest just as strongly against the introduction of smelly drains. Not that I am prejudiced, in any way, against well-constructed drains. They are of infinitely more use to humanity than we newspaper correspondents. Mr. Vaidya appears to have acquired a somewhat distorted outlook from both drains and their inspectors. But for the drain-inspectors, we should probably all have died from plague or mumps centuries ago, and as for their "smelling nothing but dust and drains everywhere, even the most refined and pleasant spots appearing to them only as drains," one might, with equal assurance, claim that to a chimney-sweep everybody must be black, that an electrician necessarily disbelieved in darkness, that a doctor, when declaring his patient cured, is secretly convinced that the said patient's hopeless condition precludes the very idea of him being alive, or that to a pork butcher the streets are swarming with pigs joy-riding in automobiles.

The fallacy in Mr. Vaidya's analogy seems fairly obvious. A jaundiced-eyed man is the victim of a disease which influences his outlook on life, whereas the drain-inspector is a man, physically and mentally normal, who is engaged upon the prevention and elimination of such diseases. He does not, moreover, require the advice of a specialist in philosophy or psychology in the performance of his duties.

I regret the necessity for this discussion. Perhaps as a result of it, Mr. Vaidya will have managed to retrace his steps to mid-level before the end of the week. His concluding paragraph was the one bright spot in the column. The line I gave, "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet," has, I admit, always appeared somewhat abstruse.

What is there in the name, That which you call rose? Call it by some other name, It will smell as sweet. Mr. Vaidya's amended version clarifies our ideas considerably, and yet the necessity for a measure of concentration still arises. "If we look to the inner meaning of the first line, it tells us that there is nothing in the name of a thing, but that we must look to its effect." Our friend hereby definitely eradicates all possible ambiguity—never bet on a horse, girls, till you see it win the race, Yours, etc., HOMO.

Macao Explosion.

Sir,—I read Mr. de Gray's letter on the Macao explosion in your issue of April 9, with interest. I think it will come somewhat of a surprise to many of your readers to know that the people (sufferers) living in Flora (Avenida Sidonio Pais) in the vicinity of the disaster, had losses amounting to more than \$400,000 (Hongkong currency). Not even a single cent was refunded by the Macao Government.

I hope that the Macao Government will take steps in the interests and right of the public generally.—Yours, etc., COSTA.

Stationed at the Police Training School for only two months, Chan Chee-wah, Constable C389, was charged before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, this morning, with theft of some clothing from a house at No. 2 Woonung Street. Additional charges were of receiving stolen property, giving a false name when pawing the clothing and with misconduct as a police officer. Mr. J. C. Gifford, A.S.P., who prosecuted, stated that defendant went to the house on Saturday evening and when he left the next morning, the inmates found some clothing missing. A report was made to the police, who subsequently traced the stolen property to a pawnshop in Shamshuipo. After evidence was taken, the case was remanded until Friday afternoon.

His Worship intimated that he would have to take the evidence on the negligent driving summons, and adjourned both until Saturday morning.

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Fritz Kreisler. 1130.

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DON'T BE A "YES"-WIFE.

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pitied as she is herself. It is hard to explain that the things which attract him in women are the very crimes he must try to suppress. There are one or two women who firmly refuse to be fools about men. They make up their minds, even before they get married, to try to belong to the bad wife school.

It is rather a struggle they find. There are plenty of quarrels. The neighbours start talking. But a bad-wife-girl is prepared to be misunderstood. The truth of it is that men are collectors. A good bad wife is hard to obtain. A bad good wife can be had for a song! Women take pleasure in giving in to the people they love. They want to give in. And when they find that George is "detained on business again" they try to please him by waiting at home. They please him all right. That's the reason he suddenly gets rather "keen on his work."

I am not suggesting that men fall in love with women who "fool them." Only with women who "kid them along." I am sorry for men whose wives go to pieces once they get married—the Marys of "Yes, dear," unions, who stop using make-up, and dress like their mothers, in order to do what is right.

The greatest mistake that a young girl can make is to give her husband no trouble at all. It makes him unhappy, that's why. He likes to be worried. He loves to feel that unless he gets home on time she might easily go out with somebody else.

A "Yes, dear," a day keeps the husband away!

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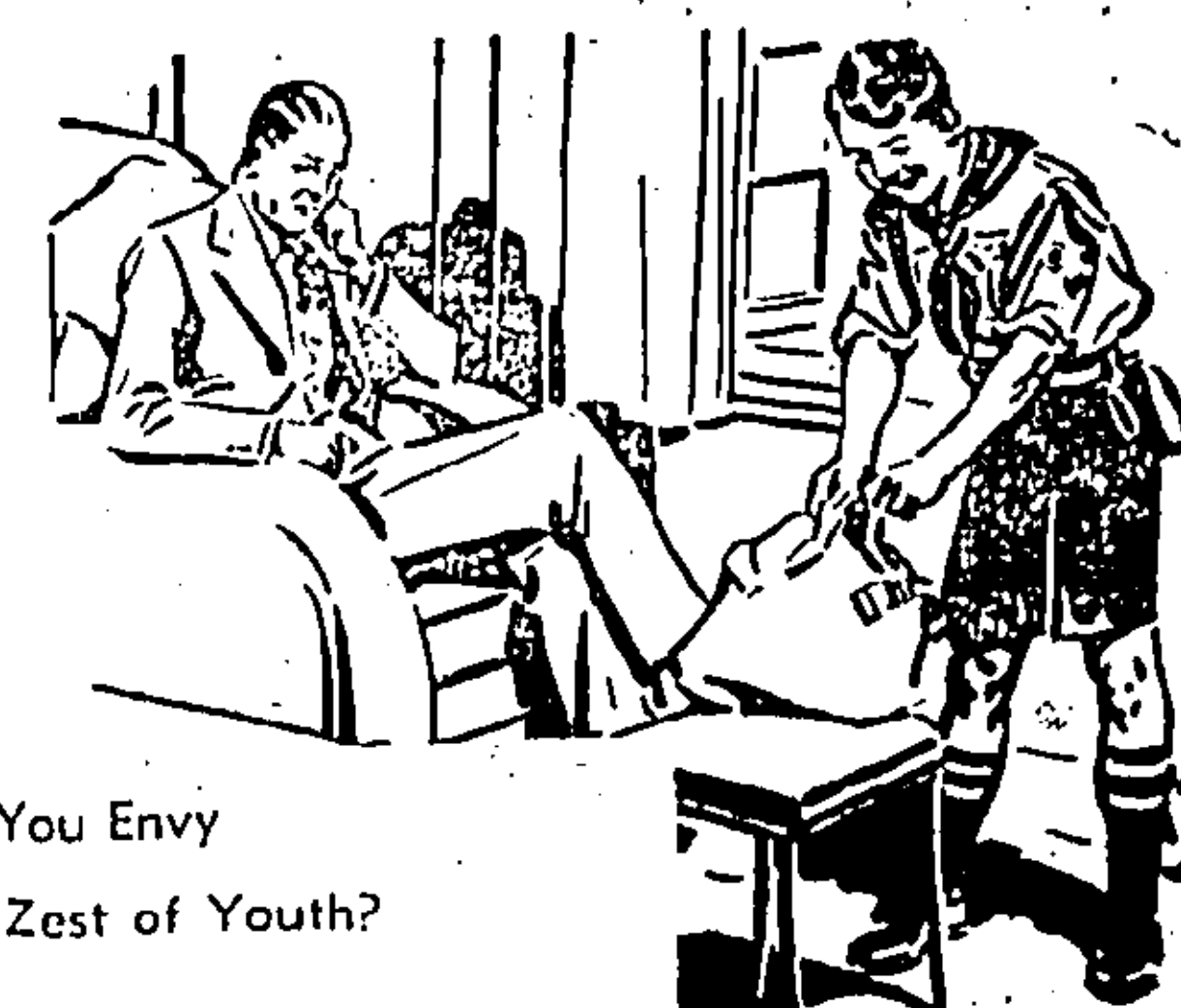
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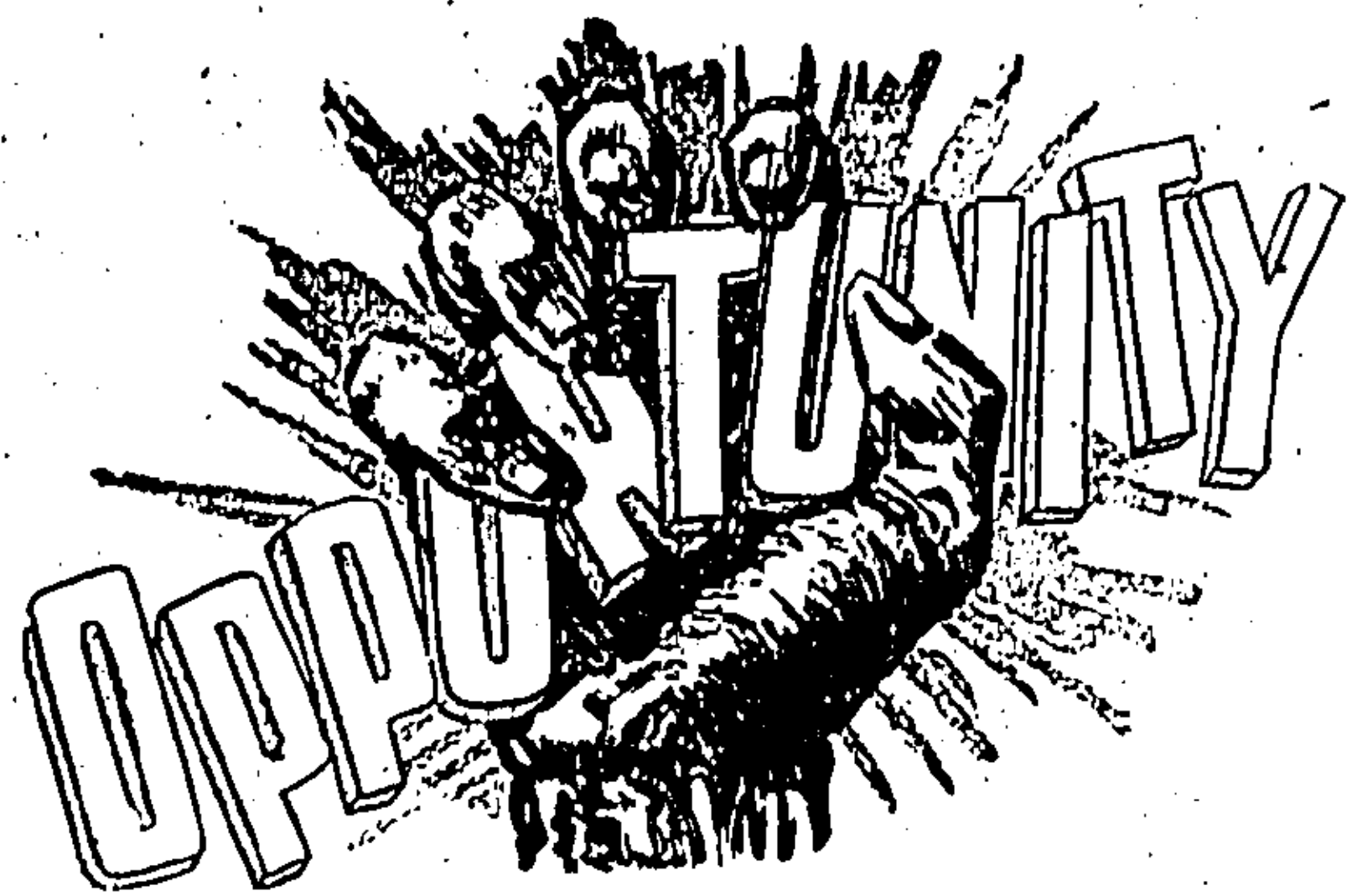
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Employing his entire repertoire of strokes, knowledge of court craft and subtlety in tactics, S. A. Rumjahn yesterday outplayed E. C. Fincher in the final of the open singles tennis championship to win the title in four sets, the scores reading 6-2, 6-1, 1-6, 6-4.

Fincher, but a shadow of his normal self, could do nothing to withstand the splendidly directed attack of the Indian, and in conceding the first two sets, lost all chances of achieving an ambition which has eluded him for the past three years.

Rumjahn's stroke work was the best he has produced this year. He drove magnificently on both hands deeply to all corners of the court, keeping Fincher strictly on the defensive for three-fourths of the game, and following up his ground shots with accurate overhead smashes and well-directed volleys. He completely routed Fincher's endeavours to force the exchanges from the net by means of some perfect lobbing which sent the Kowloon player to the baseline, or leaving him entirely out of position.

Fincher, defeated on tactics, almost lost his head, and committed many blunders. Even his chop and slice strokes went to pieces and failed to remain an effective defensive weapon.

He occasionally pulled out a nice looking passing shot in the third set, when Rumjahn was rash enough to go up to the net on a straightforward return, but he could not compare with the Indian in the other phases of the game, his lobbing in particular being short and offering easy points. Often when he had secured a promising position at the net, he failed to make the best of it, by returning the ball straight to Rumjahn, who waited for the opportune moment to lob over Fincher's head.

Rumjahn was twice as fast about the court, while the agile and decisive manner in which he dealt with anything within his reach overhead, spell success. He won the first two sets by means some very fine all-court play. His driving earned him a number of points, and Fincher's impotency in returning the ball contributed to a great extent to his success.

Fincher was seen at his best, which even then was below par, in the third set, but the effort came too late. Rumjahn reserving his vitality to the fourth set when he administered the Coup de grace without any apparent effort, taking the match game to love on his own service.

Rumjahn, who was a worthy winner, now has his name engraved on the cup for the second time. He previously won the title as far back as 1927, and has made several appearances in the final. Yesterday was Fincher's third consecutive final, and he played no better than he did against C.A.L. Rumjahn last year, when he was completely outwitted.

Yesterday's results and to-day's programme are appended:

Open Singles Final.
S. A. Rumjahn beat E. C. Fincher, 6-2, 6-1, 1-6, 6-4.

Handicap Singles "A."
(Final).
S. E. Green beat H. F. Foley 6-3, 6-3.

Handicap Singles "B."
(Semi-final).
J. V. Jensen beat N. Lampard 6-2, 6-4.

Handicap Mixed Doubles.
(Semi-final).
Col. and Mrs. J. G. Lecky beat Grimble and Miss R. Hancock 6-2, 6-3.

Open Doubles Final.
S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (stand Court, 4.30 p.m.).

Handicap Doubles.
Lecky and Waite v. Hilde and Har-kins.

Finals of the Handicap Mixed Doubles and Handicap Singles "B."

RACE PROGRAMMES.

THIRD AGGREGATE STAKES & ST. GEORGE'S PLATE.

Programmes for the Fourth and Fifth Extra Race Meetings which will be held on April 23 and 24 respectively have been issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club and they are printed in full as follows:

1.-1.45 p.m.—Gosford Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

2.-2.15 p.m.—Morrison Hill Handicap.—Winner \$800. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

3.-3.15 p.m.—Don Vista Handicap.—First Division.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

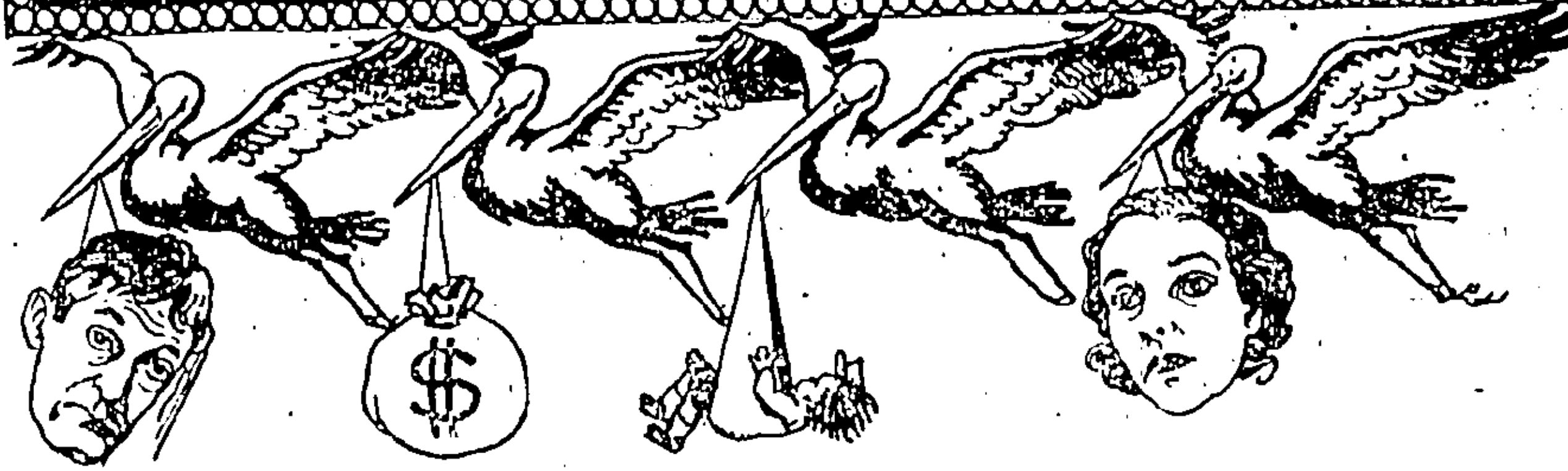
4.-3.45 p.m.—Don Vista Handicap.—Second Division.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China



FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY at 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.30.

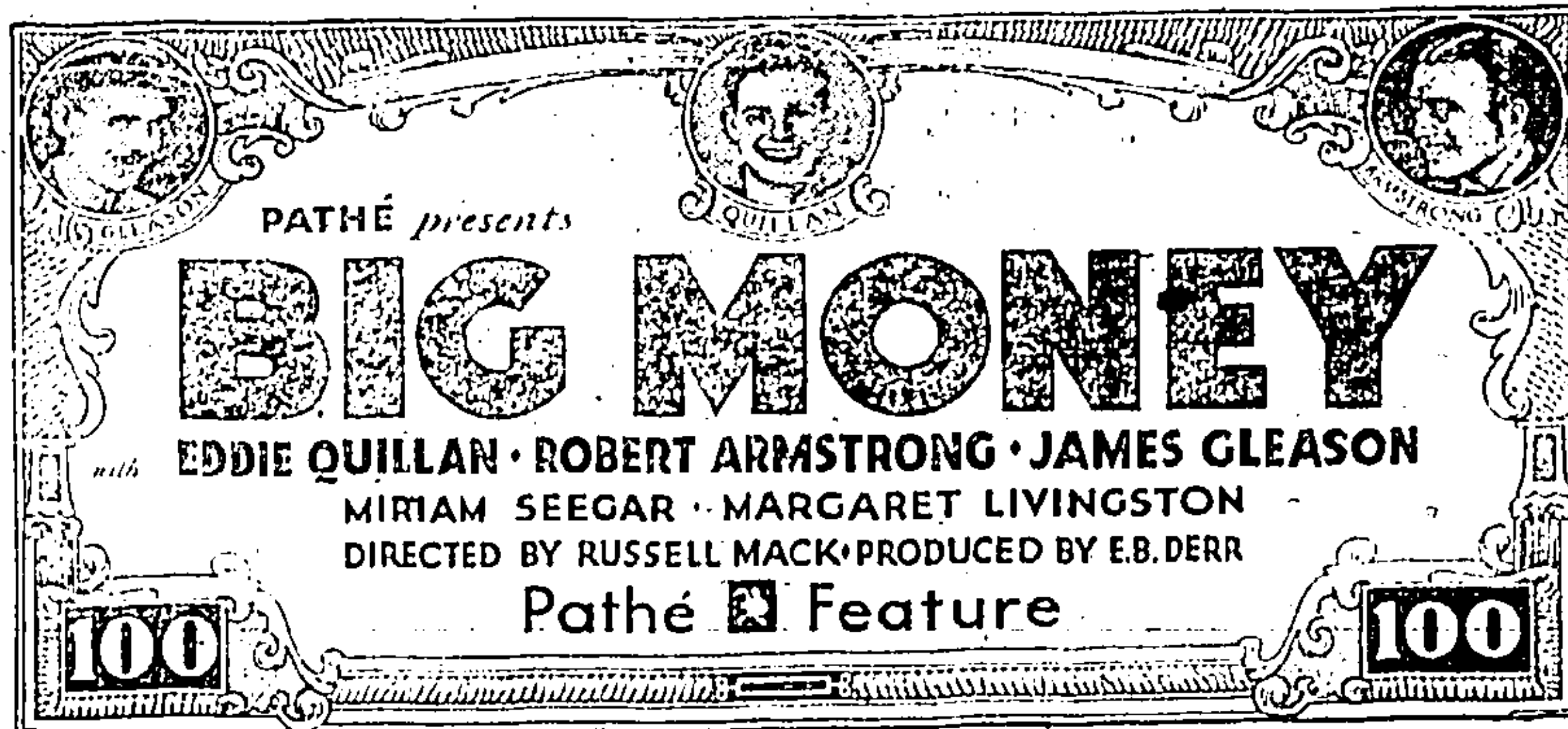


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5.-3.45 p.m.—Morrison Hill Handicap.—Winner \$550. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

6.-4.15 p.m.—St. George's Plate.—A Cup presented with \$750 added. Second \$300. Third \$200. A Handicap for China Ponies, Grifflins of this Season. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

7.-4.45 p.m.—Kellett Handicap.—First Division.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Note.—Only one entry to be made for Races 7 and 8. Entries will be divided into two Divisions determined by lot drawn by the Steward.

8.-5.15 p.m.—Kellett Handicap.—Second Division.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

9.-5.45 p.m.—Gosford Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

10.-6.15 p.m.—April Stakes.—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Season. Weight 145 lb. 2 lb. penalty for every 20 lb. or part thereof won in stakes. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty for each race won: maximum penalty 10 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Penalties accumulative. Entrance \$5. From the One Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

11.-6.45 p.m.—Third Aggregate Stakes.—Value \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes anywhere since 1st January, 1932, 5 lb. penalty; of \$4,000 to \$3,999, 7 lb. allowance; of \$3,000 to \$2,999, 10 lb. allowance; of less than \$3,000, 10 lb. allowance. The Stakes will be run allowances. For six times, or as decided by the Stewards. At the end of the Season, an additional sum of \$2,000 will be divided between the ponies scoring most marks in the races for the Stakes during the Season in the proportion of first 70%, second 20%, third 10% of the added money, so far as is consistent with ties. Marks to count 4 for a win, 2 for a second and 1 for a third in each race. The benefit of marks already scored to pass with a pony on a sale. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

12.-7.15 p.m.—Mount Parker Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

13.-7.45 p.m.—Mount Parker Handicap.—Second Division.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

14.-8.15 p.m.—High West Handicap.—Winner \$550. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

Entries for this meeting close at Noon on Monday, 25th April, 1932.

150. For China Ponies, Grifflins of this Season. Winners barred. Weight 145 lb. 2 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty for each race won: maximum penalty 10 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Penalties accumulative. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

3.-2.15 p.m.—Tai-Mo-Shan Handicap.—First Division.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Note.—Only one entry to be made for Races 3 and 4. Entries will be divided into two Divisions determined by lot drawn by the Steward.

4.-3.15 p.m.—Tai-Mo-Shan Handicap.—Second Division.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

5.-3.45 p.m.—Charters Towers Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$125. For Australian Ponies. Winners of more than \$1,000 in stakes since 1st January, 1932, barred. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

6.-4.15 p.m.—Third Aggregate Stakes.—Value \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes anywhere since 1st January, 1932, 5 lb. penalty; of \$4,000 to \$3,999, 7 lb. allowance; of \$3,000 to \$2,999, 10 lb. allowance; of less than \$3,000, 10 lb. allowance. The Stakes will be run allowances. For six times, or as decided by the Stewards. At the end of the Season, an additional sum of \$2,000 will be divided between the ponies scoring most marks in the races for the Stakes during the Season in the proportion of first 70%, second 20%, third 10% of the added money, so far as is consistent with ties. Marks to count 4 for a win, 2 for a second and 1 for a third in each race. The benefit of marks already scored to pass with a pony on a sale. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

7.-4.45 p.m.—Mount Parker Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

8.-5.15 p.m.—The Hunchbacks Plate.—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Season. Weight 145 lb. 2 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

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FRIENDLY HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

In a friendly match this afternoon on the U.S.R.C. ground at 5.15 p.m. the Hongkong Hockey Club will be represented by the following players against the South Wales Borderers: C. L. Gregory, W. Woodward, E. V. Reed, W. A. Reed, A. A. Dand, D. McLehann, D. B. Evans, G. E. Drott, C. C. Francis, J. E. Potter and J. L. Tetley.

Radio Sports Team.

The following have been selected to represent the Radio Sports Club against the German Club at Caroline Hill Ground, to-day at 5.10 p.m.: Jaggeet Singh, Parduman Singh, J. S. Grewal, M. H. Hassan, G. Jack, Mohinder Singh, Attar Singh, Surjit Singh, Guruchan Singh, Kalwant Singh and T. A. Kemp. Referee: J. T. K. Gilchrist.

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H.M.S. VINDICTIVE ARRIVES.

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H.M.S. Vindictive, after being held up outside the harbour since 8 a.m. on Sunday by dense fogs, arrived at Hongkong yesterday morning, with reliefs for H.M.S. Medway and the submarine flotilla. The Vindictive moored alongside H.M.S. Medway, at No. 2 buoy at 9 a.m., and the disembarkation of the relief ratings for the submarines took place in the afternoon. A total of 120 officers and men were disembarked for the submarines, while 45 officers and men transferred to H.M.S. Tamar.

On Wednesday 300 officers and ratings will be exchanged with those aboard H.M.S. Medway who are to proceed home by the Vindictive, and half crews will be transferred to H.M.S. Cleland and H.M.S. Tarantula. Forty-five Royal Marines and a few casual reliefs will complete the total of 680 officers and men who are to disembark.

The Vindictive only has a skeleton crew, and during the trip from Portsmouth was worked by the ratings who disembarked here. Similarly she will be worked, on the return trip, by those who are proceeding home. After disembarking the crew for the Medway, the Vindictive will move alongside the naval docks, where a large quantity of naval stores will be discharged. She will leave Hongkong on the return trip to Portsmouth on April 21.

The Vindictive is under the command of Captain E. McC. W. Lawrie, D.S.O. She left Portsmouth on February 16, and disembarked a new crew for H.M.S. Triad, Senior Officers ship in the Persian Gulf, at Colombo.

Among the ratings who returned to Hongkong by the Vindictive for another period of service in the China squadron was Harry Ewin, the well-known service boxer, who was middleweight champion of the Colony during his last year here.

THE LATE MR. M. MANUK.

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This Society is the organization for which he cared most, and to which he has dedicated his heart and soul. He has worked here as long as he could work and sacrificed his physical body for the advancement of spiritual knowledge. He himself has risen to the still higher plane from where he is still helping and inspiring us.

I think the surest place where his soul can live and advance is the hearts of those who loved it and the minds of those which were impressed by it.

We owe him a greatest debt of gratitude. Let us do our best to continue the good work which he has started and entrusted to us (and pay off as much of the debt of gratitude that we owe to him as possible) by trying to fulfil his hope. He has helped us to understand ourselves and our brethren, to know and understand the greatest masters, so that by following their footsteps we may advance and approach the greatest master, our Spiritual Father.

May the Almighty protect his soul and keep him in his loving arms, with perfect peace and bliss.

Other Speakers.

Mr. Wei Tat, the president of the Chinese Lodge, also paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Manuk, in the course of which he said:

Friends, Brother Manuk has gone. He has gone in the plenitude of his powers, in the noonday of his popularity. But we know he is here with us to-night. He is living in every one of us and in every one of the beautiful flowers around us. I am now vividly conscious of his life and his love permeating every atom of my being, and I know he will live with us from eternity to eternity. But like Brother Russell we cannot help asking why it is that he was so suddenly called away at a time when we still need his guiding hand and his enlightening influence. Why is the perfect flower of humanity snatched away before its full blossoming, before the full expression of its fragrance?

Perhaps I may bring you the consolation that Bro. Manuk, as the messenger of the Great Ones, as one of the Company of Servers, belonged to the time being only because for the time being he was sent here. Members of the Lord's Staff may be sent anywhere, to function on any plane, to serve in any world. As the Lord's messenger, he came forth to us, returning to Him as soon as the message has been delivered, be the delivery of it a piece of work, or an intimation of His will. He may only sow the seed, or carry the seeds to the sower, and has no concern with the greater harvest. He may go elsewhere long before the fields in which he has sown are ready for the reapers.

In this connexion, I can sincerely assure Bro. Manuk that the harvest which he has prepared in China will be a rich one, extending throughout the length and breadth of the Republic, because there is at least one soul who loves him so much and is so grateful to him that he has taken upon himself the mission of disseminating the Light and Truth which he has brought to us, and which will unite all our classes, religions, vocations and political parties into one human national brotherhood, fulfilling its special duty towards mankind, and contributing to its enrichment, its greatness and its beauty.

Work to Continue.

Dr. Ludwig Reichelt was the last to extend his appreciation of the memory of a good and just man, recalling his early association with the late leader and the latter's enthusiastic interest in

SCRAPPERS CLAIM U.S.S. HELENA.

OLD AMERICAN WARSHIP LEAVES THIS WEEK.

After thirty years' service in the China Sea, the old United States gunboat Helena, which is perhaps better known in shipping and naval circles than any other vessel in the East, is to be sent to Cavite, Philippine Islands, to be scrapped. The Helena was launched in January 1893, and after being commissioned in 1897, was sent for patrol duty on the Amazon River, in South America. She arrived at the China Station in 1902 and performed duty along the China coast and Yangtze River until 1917, when she was ordered to duty around Vladivostok and the Russian Islands, where she stayed until 1922. The Helena returned to South China waters, and was on patrol duty at Canton until 1927, when she was ordered to the Yangtze River patrol, remaining there for two years. She was transferred back to Canton and Hongkong in 1929 and has been here since, staying most of the time at Canton.

In the old days the Helena was referred to rather unkindly as the "Jam Factory," on account of her unusually high funnel, which was, of course, constructed specially for the Amazon River patrol. The funnel was later shortened to its present height. The Helena is a sister ship to the U.S.S. Wilmington, which was also stationed in Far Eastern waters until 1922. The Wilmington is now being used on the Great Lakes as a training ship, and thus escapes the sad fate that is in store for the Helena.

The dimensions of the Helena are: Length 261 feet, draft 9 feet, twin-screwed, speed 15½ knots. Her armaments consist of 8 four-inch 40 cal. guns and four three-pounders 12.80 cal.

The total complement of the Helena in full commission is 168 officers and men and 25 marines. Her present officers are Lt. Commander Robert L. Mitten, Captain, Lt. P. M. Gunnell, Executive Officer; Lt. (JG) A. M. Kowalsky Jr., Engineer Officer; Lt. A. M. Aichel, Gunnery Officer; Lt. B. L. Malpass, Medical Officer; Lt. P. White, Supply Officer and Lt. S. S. Ballentine, Marine Officer. Comdr. Mitten has been in command of the Helena for the past six months, his previous ship being the U.S.S. Paul Jones.

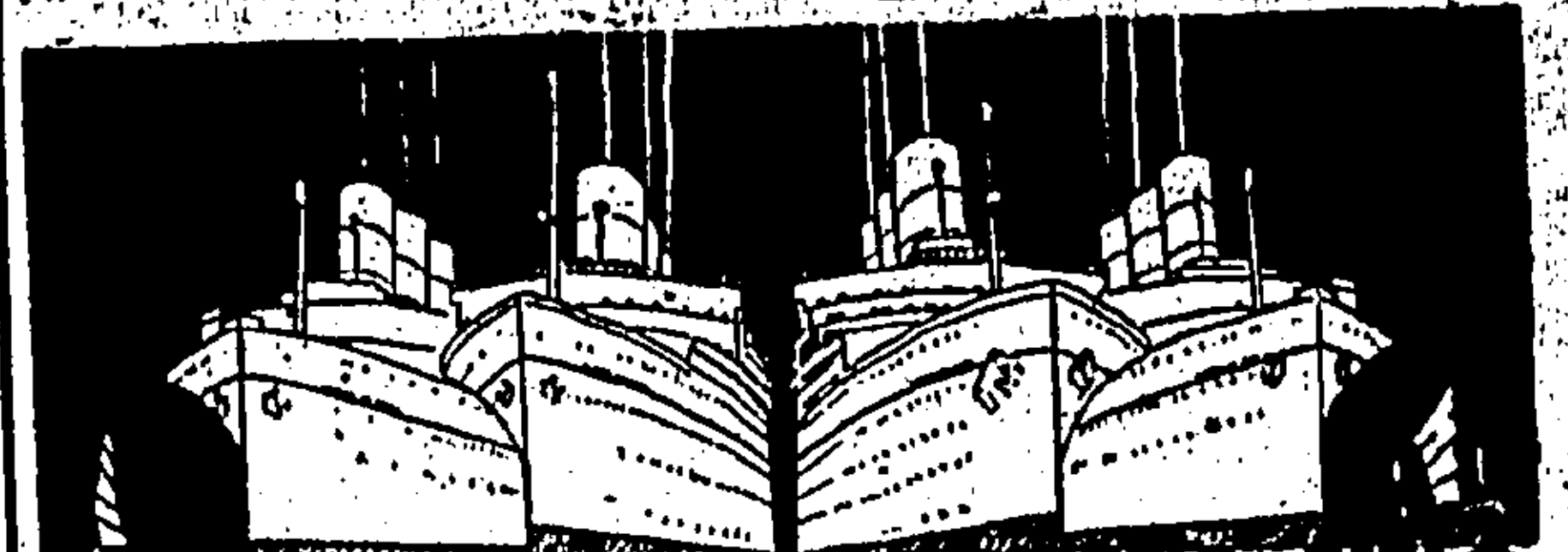
The Helena came out of dock at Taikoo yesterday, and will leave Hongkong for Cavite on Friday. Owing to her age, and the risk of proceeding to open sea, the Helena will be escorted to Cavite by the U.S.S. Pecos, which came here specially last week to act as escort. After her arrival at Cavite the Helena will be de-commissioned and will be broken up.

Two of the best remembered former commanders of the Helena in South China waters are Admiral Thos. R. Washington, and Captain John M. Enoch. Admiral Washington, who was one of the earliest commanders of the Helena, retired from active service in 1929.

the sphere of work he had assumed.

Those present stood in a reverential silence while the benevolent spirit of the late leader was invoked for the work of the Society, which, it was announced, would be continued without interruption, meeting every Thursday evening as heretofore.

As soon as that could be managed, the official title of the organization would be changed to the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, in fitting commemoration of the work of a great teacher.



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MAJOR-GENERAL HINES IN HONGKONG.

Among the passengers by the Dollar liner President Hoover, which arrived yesterday morning from Manila, was Major-General J. L. Hines, retiring commander of the U. S. military forces in the Philippine Islands. General Hines will report to the War Department in Washington before his actual retirement from active service.

Although 64 years of age, General Hines is a commanding figure. Well over six feet, he is lean and wiry. "One would describe him as the 'rawbone' type. During his West Point cadet days he was a football player, and it is said that he played in the first football team that famous academy ever had. His chief hobby now is riding, and at Manila he rode every morning before going to his headquarters, and on Sundays took his staff officers for long, cross-country rides.

Major-General Hines was born on May 21, 1868, at White Sulphur Springs, Virginia. He graduated from West Point in 1891, and was commissioned a lieutenant in the Second Infantry of the Regular Army. It is interesting to note that among the campaigns he served in was the Philippine Insurrection of 1901, when he fought against the Filipinos. He served in the Santiago campaign and was Adjutant General of a punitive expedition into Mexico in pursuit of the famous Villa.

General Hines sailed for France when America entered the Great War, and served as Assistant Adjutant General of the American Expeditionary Forces. He was rapidly promoted until, in August, 1918, he was made a Major General and assigned to the command of the Fourth Division. Over forty years of General Hines' life has been spent in the U. S. Army.

During their stay in Hongkong, General and Mrs. Hines will be the guests of H. E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, G.O.C. the British Troops in China.

LUTHER'S ESCAPE.

ATTACK A GESTURE OF PROTEST.

Berlin, Apr. 11.
Dr. Luther, the former Chancellor of Germany, who was shot at as he was enroute for Basel yesterday, is apparently little the worse for his experience.

Immediately upon arrival at Basel, where he is to represent Germany at the financial conference, he went to a doctor and had his wound bandaged.

It appears that Dr. Luther's assailant fired at him not with the intention of killing but with the object of drawing attention to the Reichsbank's "criminal currency policy."—*Reuter's Special Service.*

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TWO KOWLOON LOTS SOLD YESTERDAY.

At yesterday's sale of Crown Land at the Public Works Department office, a plot of about 29,600 square feet of land situated at Kowloon Tong was sold to Messrs. Cheung Yau-ken, Lam Yau-kan and Tai Yau-cheung for \$17,600. The upset price was \$14,800.

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| CHITRAL | 15,000 | 21st May. | Bombay, M'los & L'don |
| RANCHI | 17,000 | 4th June. | Bombay, M'los & L'don |
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| BANGALORE | 6,500 | 30th Apr. | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko |
| RANCHI | 17,000 | 5th May. | S'hai, Kobe & Yoko |
| TALAWA | 10,000 | 5th May. | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka |
| TANDA | 7,000 | 6th May. | S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko |
| TALMA | 10,000 | 19th May. | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yoko |
| NALDERA | 16,000 | 19th May. | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko |
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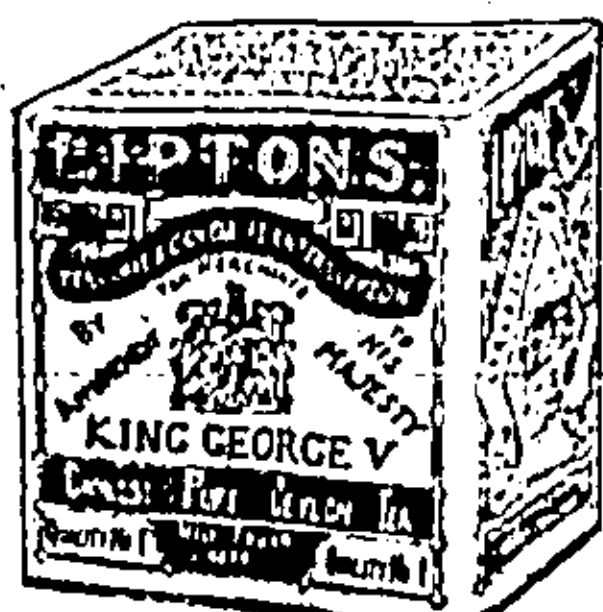
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OVER TOP OF WORLD.

AIR ROUTE TO AMERICA.

London, Apr. 11. An Arctic Expedition, organised with the object of discovering the shortest air route from Europe to America, via Franz Josef Land and the North Pole, is to be undertaken by Professor Samoilovitch, the famous Russian explorer.

He is planning to use the Soviet ice-breaker Krassin for the expedition, while he will also be taking aeroplanes.

Professor Samoilovitch expressed the hope that 1933 will see the arrival in Alaska of the first Russian airship built on General Noble's system.

It will be recalled that it was Professor Samoilovitch who effected the dramatic rescue of the crew of the ill-fated Italian airship "Italia." He used the Krassin for the rescue work.—*Reuter*.

DISARMAMENT PLEAS.

RESUMPTION OF THE CONFERENCE

Geneva, Apr. 11. At the meeting to-day of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Hugh Gibson (United States) intimated that he would be prepared later to advocate the abolition of bombing planes.

Sir John Simon warmly supported the American proposal.

Dr. Nadoiny (Germany) urged a reduction of armaments to the lowest limit compatible with national security.

M. Tardieu sympathised with Mr. Gibson's ideas, but said he considered that the French proposals went further than Mr. Gibson's which applied solely to land weapons and was therefore contrary to the French argument regarding the interdependence of armaments.—*Reuter*.

NORTH ATLANTIC RIVALRY.

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London, Apr. 11. In view of the recent big reductions in passenger fares on the North Atlantic, representatives of British, American, French and German steamship organisations

THE ANTI-PIRACY GUARDS.

SHIP-OWNERS TO PAY.

B. & S. APPEAL

London, Apr. 11. The Court of Appeal to-day upheld the judgment of Mr. Justice Rowlatt in the King's Bench Division dismissing the action of the China Navigation Company against the Attorney-General concerning the British Government's right to demand payment for the provision of anti-piracy guards to British ships in Chinese waters.

The China Navigation Company contended that the expense of guarding British ships with naval and military forces was covered by House of Commons Votes, to which they contributed as taxpayers.

Their counsel argued that the Crown was not empowered to claim payment.

The Court of Appeal found otherwise.—*Reuter*.

KENYA LAND PROBLEMS.

A COMMISSION OF INQUIRY.

London, Apr. 11. The Secretary for the Colonies has appointed Sir William Carter, late Chief Justice of Tanganyika, to be Chairman of the Commission of Inquiry into land questions in Kenya. Other members are Captain Frank Wilson, of Kenya, and Mr. Rupert Hemsted, late Senior Commissioner in the Kenya Government service, with Mr. S. H. Fazan, of the Kenya Administrative service, as Secretary.

The Commission are asked to consider inter alia the needs of the native population, present and prospective, with respect to land, and the desirability and practicability of settling aside further areas for present or future occupancy of communities or individuals of recognized tribes and of detribalised natives.

Among other duties is that of defining the area known as the Highlands, within which persons of European descent are to have a privileged position.—*British Wire- less*.

have arranged to confer in London shortly with the object of cutting out wasteful competition.

One proposal to be submitted to the conference is that each Company shall lay up at least one of its large vessels, but that such liners as the Aquitania, the Majestic, the Bremen and the Ile de France shall not be put out of commission.

UNACKNOWLEDGED FRENCH SUBJECT.

REVELATIONS IN PASSPORT CASE.

A query as to the defendant's nationality was raised when George Arthur de Houx de Fastree was brought up on remand before Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Police Court to-day, charged with possession of an automatic and with entering the Colony without a proper passport.

Through Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., he pleaded not guilty to both charges.

At a previous appearance, de Fastree had pleaded that the automatic was practically useless, owing to defective mechanism, and that he had a certificate of identity with a British visa.

Captain Guy R. Bass, Secretary and Chief Police Officer of Kulong Municipal Council, administering the International Settlement of Kulong, Amoy, was called as a witness by the police. He said he knew de Fastree as George Houx for about four-and-a-half years. During Houx's time at Amoy, Houx applied for a visa to come to Hongkong, this being about the 15th or 16th October of last year.

Describing what happened when Houx made the application for the visa, witness said he was sitting in the office of Mr. M. Consul (Mr. Grant Jones) when a card was brought in bearing the name of George Houx. Witness withdrew from the office into the verandah, and when Houx came into the room he overheard Houx ask for a visa to come to Hongkong. The Consul asked the man's nationality, and Houx replied:—"I am an unacknowledged French subject."

Cross-examined by Mr. Leo d'Almada, witness admitted it was quite possible that Houx did not know he was on the verandah, or that he had seen him.

Witness, answering another question, said it was his intention that he should not be observed by Houx.

Mr. D'Almada:—You did not think it your duty to sit in the room?

Witness:—No. The Consul, continued witness, refused the application and told Houx to see the French Consul. From his previous conversations with Houx, witness came to the conclusion that Houx was born in France, had evaded military duty and was consequently disowned.

The case was adjourned until Thursday afternoon.

A prisoner who was convicted of robbery in Weihaiwei and sentenced to penal servitude in Hongkong, died from tuberculosis at Victoria Gaol last night. This morning Mr. Schofield, with a jury composed of Messrs. J. R. Way (foreman), H. Davenport Browne and J. A. da Costa Ribeiro, conducted the usual enquiry, a verdict of death from natural causes being returned. The deceased was convicted in February and admitted to the Gaol in March, 1929.

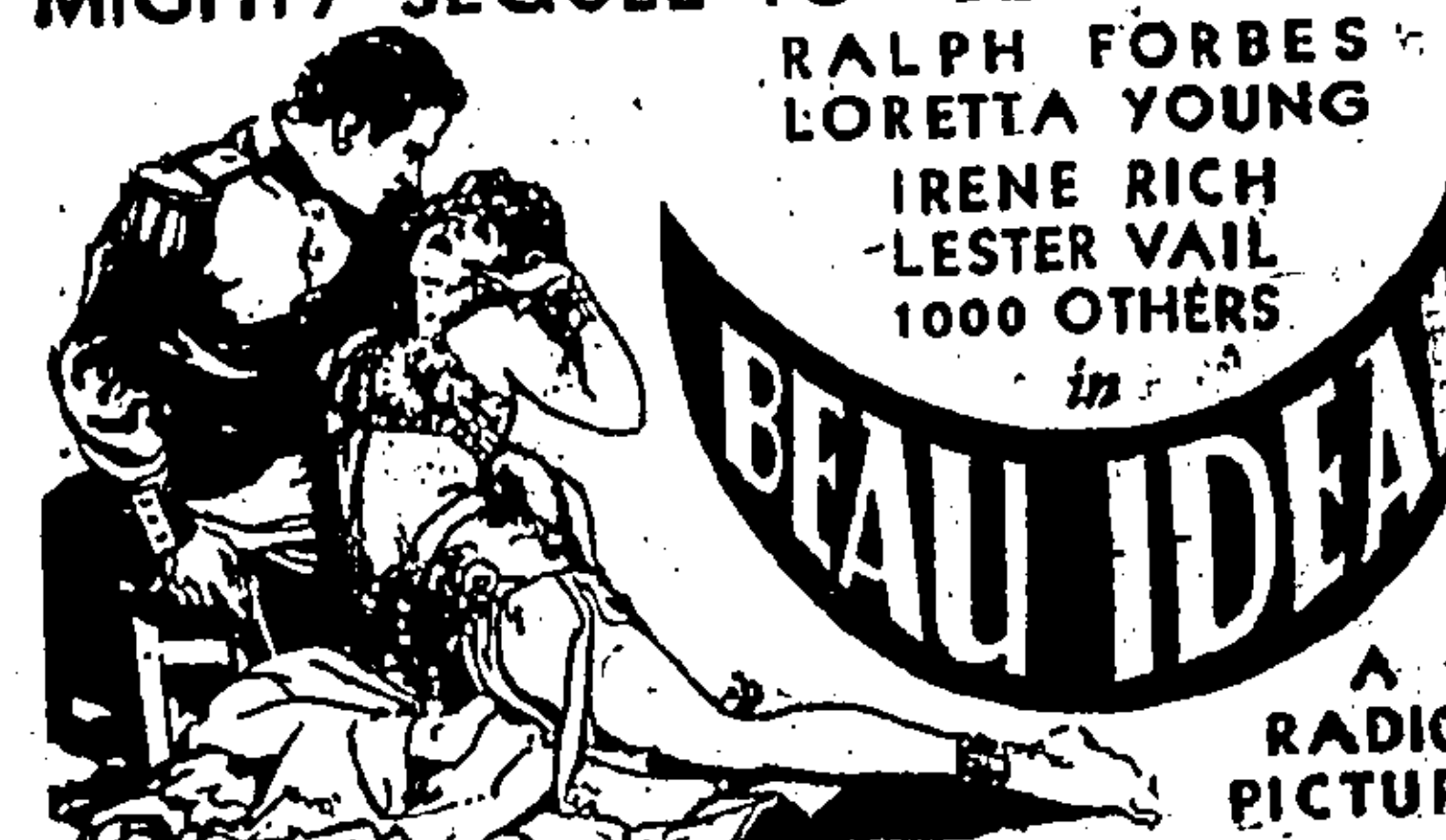
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